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LARGE-SCALE MILITARY OPERATIONS ARE MADE IMPOSSIBLE BY YANGTSE FLOODS

Japanese Advance Towards Hankow Checked

CHINESE HOLDING POSITIONS IN HILLS CLOSE TO TAIHU

Hankow, June 23. THE YANGTSE RIVER HAS OVERFLOWED both its north and south banks in the neighbourhood of Taihu. It is felt that Japanese pressure on Hankow will now be relieved and large-scale military operations will be impossible.

Chinese field headquarters at Taihu telephoned this morning that the countryside there was seriously flooded.

Chinese forces are holding strong positions in the hills, and a Japanese advance in this sector is practically impossible.

The countryside around Taihu where the Chinese have been fighting a desperate battle to stem the threatened Japanese advance, towards Hankow is inundated "making the Japanese advance in that sector impossible," according to Chinese reports.

Contrasting with yesterday's statement by the Chinese that "the situation at Taihu was critical," Chinese field headquarters at Taihu today announced "our position in that sector is strong."

The message from field headquarters has greatly relieved the anxiety prevailing in Chinese circles here regarding the position at Taihu.

Chinese military circles have expressed confidence in the ability of the Chinese forces to halt the Japanese advance along the Yangtse River.—(Reuters).

2,000 JAPANESE SURROUNDED
Chengchow, June 23. Two thousand Japanese troops, marooned in the flooded area in the vicinity of Yushih, thirty kilometres south of Kailang, have been completely surrounded by the Chinese and are facing prospects of being annihilated, according to military reports received here.

Chinese troops in eastern Honan, the reports say, have been redistributed, and positions have been assigned to the various units to consolidate the defence lines.

Both the cities of Yenling and Fukow, about twenty kilometres south of Yushih and thirty kilometres east of Hsuehchang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, are in Chinese hands, a previous Japanese raid.

SWATOW RAID

Swatow, June 23. A number of civilians were killed and wounded during an attack by four Japanese planes on Swatow and Chaoyang this afternoon.

The planes took off from their base off Namoa Island.—(Central News).

Financial Assistance For Baltic States

London, June 23. The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Express, discussing the visit of the Rumanian statesman, M. Tatarescu, to London, affirms that the object of the visit is to prepare the way for negotiations in view of financial assistance by England to south-east European and Baltic States.

This policy of financial assistance, says the correspondent, was recently inaugurated by the Anglo-Turkish Agreement regarding the credit of £16,000,000 to Turkey.

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FIGHT RECEIPT FIGURES

New York, June 23. Official figures in the Louis-Schmeling fight are as follows:—
Gross receipts \$203,019 (including £15,000 for film and radio rights)
Net receipts \$169,622
Louis receives \$64,000
Schmeling receives \$32,000
Gross attendance 720,000
Paid attendance 66,227.
—(Reuters).

Louis's Next Fight

MAX BAER FOR A TITLE BOUT?

New York, June 23. Joe Louis, the negro heavyweight boxing champion, having successfully defended his title against Max Schmeling, his next fight will probably be against Max Baer in September—this to be a title fight.

Louis refuses to "give a return bout to Schmeling who denies now that he is retiring."

Tommy Farr, the British heavyweight, is delighted with the result, and said, "seeing that I went 15 rounds with Joe, maybe I am not so punk after all."

Germany is flabbergasted with the result. It is not believed possible that American intrigue could be blamed for putting off the fight until advancing years made Schmeling not so dangerous.

Schmeling, so far from being decried, is acclaimed in the home country. His name will endure in incomparable brilliance as a clean, great and honourable fighter. He is also acclaimed in America where it is said that it is unfortunate that such a fine and sporting boxing gentleman is unfortunately a symbol of Nazism.—(Reuters).

NOT SERIOUS

New York, June 23. A detailed X-ray examination shows that Schmeling has a fracture of "the transverse process" which is described as a fracture projection from the vertebra on the right side of the back just below the kidney.

The injury is very painful, but it is not serious. He will remain in hospital for a few days.—(Reuters).

CHINESE PLANES OVER YANGTSE

Shanghai, June 23. Five Chinese planes flew over Japanese positions on the Yangtse yesterday, according to the Japanese military spokesman at this evening's press conference.

Continuing, he said that Japanese naval bombers were also active in South China, raiding Wonsung Station and several aerodromes.

MANOEUVRES

The spokesman announced that the Shanghai Naval Landing Party will carry out manoeuvres beginning at 4 p.m. tomorrow and lasting till 11 a.m. Saturday.

There will be firing of blank rounds of rifle, machine-gun and anti-aircraft ammunition.

The manoeuvres will be carried out to the east of the line linking Wosung, Kiangwan and the North Station.—(Reuters).

British Army Officer Killed

New Delhi, June 23. The Government of India has announced that a British officer, Lieutenant P. J. M. Killik, was killed on the North-West Frontier recently during an engagement with hostile tribesmen.—(Reuters Bulletin).



Members of the Salvation Army engaged in rescue work following recent Japanese bombings.

CHOY TAKES TENSION MENZEL TO AT HAINAN FIVE SETS CRITICAL

London, June 23. The singles match between Roderick Menzel and W. C. Choy in the Wimbledon tennis championship, which was postponed yesterday owing to rain, was decided today when Menzel won, the match going to the full five sets.

Yesterday, Menzel won the first set at 7-5 and Choy took the second at 6-3 and the score was 2-2 in the third set when rain stopped play.

Today Choy nearly created the first surprise at Wimbledon. It was the hardest fight yet seen in the championships, and Menzel was fully extended.

Both players adopted baseline tactics, driving deeply.

Menzel's cannon-ball services were splendidly taken by the Chinese player who retrieved his shots magnificently especially on the back hand.

Choy led 2-0 in the fifth set with the Czech player tiring but Menzel drew level in a great effort and led 4-2 and 5-3.

Then ensued a tense struggle with long rallies but Choy's forehead was weak. Menzel's strength triumphed.

Menzel won by the scores of 7-5, 3-6, 4-6, 6-2, 8-6.

Other results were as follows:—

Third Round

Henner Henkel beat Christian Bousus 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.
McPhail beat E. F. Avory 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Gene Mako beat Henderson Brooks 6-2, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.
Hecht beat Stewart 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1.

Second Round

Madame Sperling beat Miss Grace Wheeler 6-0, 6-0.—(Reuters).
(Other results on Page 10).

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30s.
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London Silver Market

London, June 23. London silver prices today were up 1/16 for Forward and unchanged for Spot:—
June 22 June 23
Spot.....18-15/16 18-15/16
Forward.....18-11/16 18-3/4

GUERRILLAS BLOW UP RAILWAY BRIDGE

Kinhwa, June 23. Fully three quarters of a mile of rails were damaged and a railway bridge blown up by Chinese guerrillas in the vicinity of Kashing along the Shanghai-Hangchow railway during a raid last night.

Descending on the handful of Japanese troops guarding the railway near Lenchwakiao and Wangtien, the Chinese guerrillas forced them to retreat with a number of casualties.

Later, the Japanese returned with reinforcements and engaged in a brisk encounter with the Chinese, lasting for two hours. More than 100 Japanese were killed and wounded in the engagement.—(Central News).

THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES RENDERED HOMELESS BY YELLOW RIVER FLOODS

Special Investigator's Report

Hankow, June 23. The number of refugees who are now homeless as the result of the Yellow River floods, in Chengchow and Chungmou alone, total 140,000 according to a report issued by the special investigator for the Chinese Government on the Yellow River flood conditions.

The investigator yesterday afternoon proceeded from Chengchow to Huayankou where the most serious break in the dyke occurred.

As the roads between Huayankou and Chengchow are reported to be badly flooded the investigator went north-westward, via Kwangwu, in order to reach the Yellow River bank. He then walked to Huayankou along the Yellow River dykes.

When he reached a point 400 yards from Huayankou, the investigator was already able to hear rushing waters pouring through the breaks in the dykes. The actual width was only about 100 yards but after flowing southwards for 600 yards the flood waters spread.

At Chingshulcheng, the flood waters turn south-eastward towards Chungmou where they join with the waters flowing through a break in the dyke at Chaokou.

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The Japanese warships lying off here yesterday opened up a broadside on the shore defence and between fifty to sixty shells were fired. The coast batteries did not retaliate.

Shortly afterwards, over 40 Japanese bluejackets attempted to land in boats but were driven back by Chinese machine-gun fire. Two of the Japanese boats were sunk and 26 of the bluejackets were either killed or drowned.

Owing to the splendid defence works the shore garrison suffered no casualties and only seven non-combatants were killed and 14 wounded as the result of the bombardment. Eighteen dwelling houses were also demolished.—(International).

The train will consist of two first class and four second class coaches and two third class sleeping cars. Women and children will be given preference of allocation of first and second class accommodation. The first class fare will be \$55, second class \$40 and third class \$18.

A baggage car will be attached to the train allowing each person to take roughly three hundred pounds of baggage. A dining car will also be attached but passengers are recommended to take an emergency supply of food and water.

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French Air Tragedy

STAFF OFFICERS KILLED

Paris, June 23. According to details now available of the French military airplane disaster which occurred in the early hours this morning, about twenty miles from Tours, all the seven occupants of the machine, including five General Staff officers and two non-commissioned officers, were killed.

The cause of accident to the airplane, which was a two-engine Potez machine piloted by Lieut. Faynaud, experienced aviator and famous for the record flight recently made by him to Madagascar, has not yet been ascertained.

The ill-fated airplane was making a flight from Villacoublay to Tours and back and had landed at Tours a short time before the disaster.—(Transocean).

BERKSHIRE FOAL PLATE RESULTS

London, June 23. The Berkshire Foal Plate run at Newbury today resulted as follows:—

1. Lady Abbess (4 to 1); 2. Lavinia May (100 to 7); 3. Judy (20 to 1); There were thirteen starters. Won by half a length; four lengths.—(Reuters).

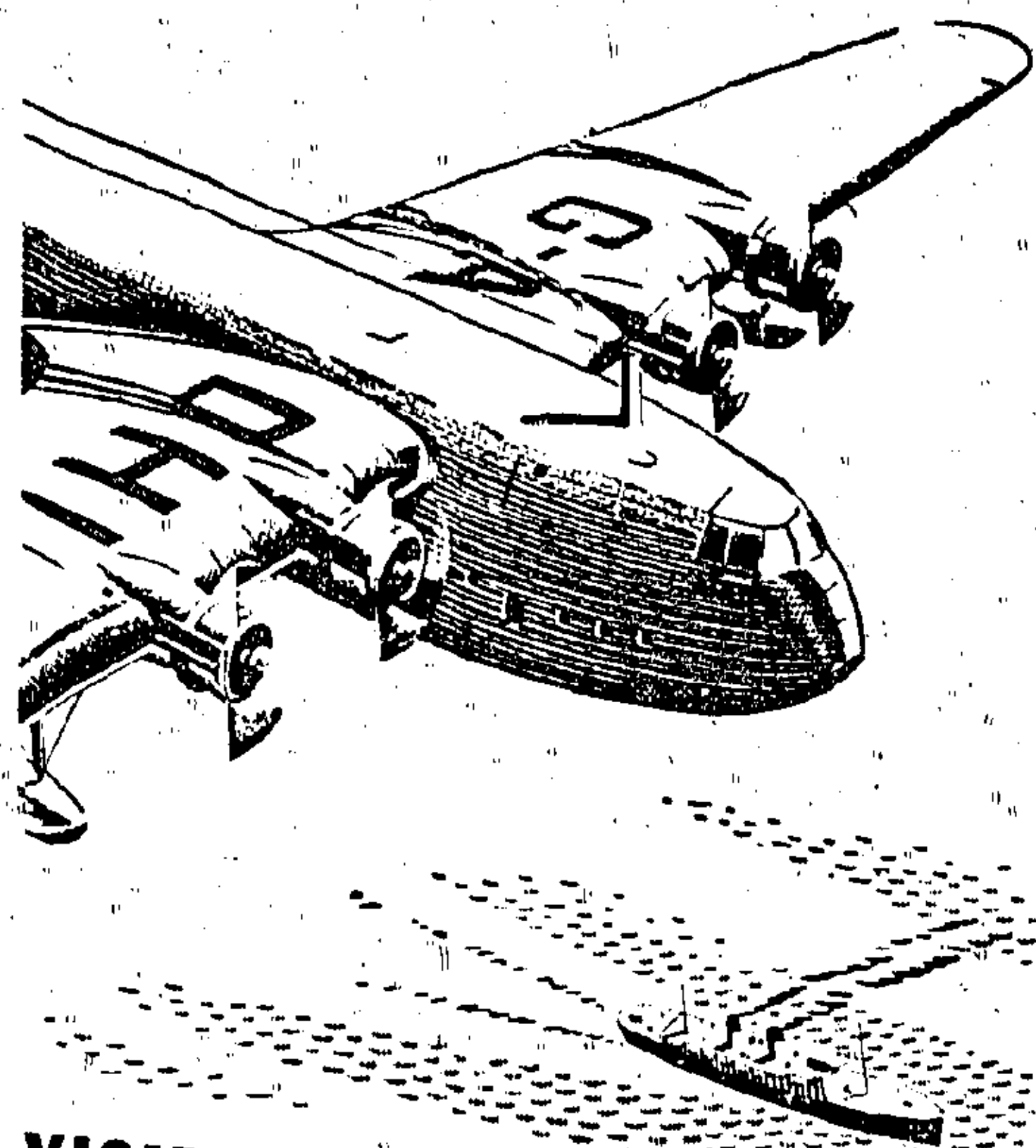
LATE EARL ASQUITH

London, June 23. A deputation from all Parties in the House of Commons has petitioned to the Prime Minister to erect a monument in the House of Commons to the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Premier, has agreed to move the necessary resolution.—(Reuters Bulletin).

WEDDING AT THE REGISTRY



Mr. F. J. Hamrick and his bride, formerly Miss Margaret Winifred Hodder, after their marriage at the Registry Office, Supreme Court, yesterday. (Photo, A.C.P.).



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PEAK MURDER HEARING

House Servants' Evidence

The preliminary hearing of the case in which a cook boy Lau Chun, is charged with the murder of Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challinor at 499, The Peak, on May 5, was continued before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday afternoon.

Detective-Inspector C. R. Rozesky was in charge of prosecution in the absence of Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, who was engaged in the Supreme Court.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer-in-charge of the Public Mortuary, who conducted the post mortem examination, deposed that the cause of death was multiple stab wounds and haemorrhage. There were eight stab wounds on the deceased's body.

"The first wound was itself sufficient to cause a fatal haemorrhage owing to the severance of the large sub-clavian artery and the laceration of the lung," declared witness.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Queen Mary Hospital, testified that Lam Chun was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital about 6.15 a.m. on May 5, suffering from cuts and bruises on the scalp, forehead, right cheek, chin, both hands and feet. His left wrist and left heel were fractured. He was discharged on June 10.

WAGES AND NOTICE

Mr. Challinor's house cooler, Ho Yee-wah, told the court that he had been working for Mr. Challinor for six or seven months. It was defendant who had recommended him for the position.

On April 30, witness said, he received his wages from Mr. Challinor together with a notice informing him of the termination of his service and that he would be engaged by the new tenants on two months' trial. As he could not read, he showed the notice to defendant, who was heard to have remarked that witness was lucky to be able to retain his position.

Defendant, witness continued, lost appetite as a result of the discharge because the new tenants were employing their own cook.

"DON'T SAY I AM A LEPER"

Coming to the night of the incident, witness said that about 8 p.m. defendant came to him and accused him of telling people that he was suffering from leprosy. Later in the evening witness said he decided to go out, and before he went defendant said to him "Don't say I am a leper."

"I returned about 4.15 a.m. As I walked along the road I saw the electric light was on in my employer's bedroom," said witness. "When I entered my bedroom I spoke to the gardener. I heard the garden gate being closed, and also heard footsteps. I then switched off the light in my room and

closed the door. The footsteps came nearer. Defendant opened our door and came in. He switched on the light.

"Before he switched on the light and when he was standing under the switch I called out 'Who is that?' I got no reply. Then the light came on. Defendant held a hammer in his hand.

"NO TROUSERS"

Inspector Rozesky: What condition was he in? How was he dressed?—He was covered with blood all over. He wore a jacket, but no trousers. Not even an under garment.

"He attacked me with the hammer. I parried his blows with my clothes. He did not say anything," said witness. "The defendant turned and attacked the gardener when he saw him get up. The gardener seized a gull and parried his blows and then pushed him out. The gardener and I both ran out. Defendant was seven feet away from me and called out 'Robbery'."

"I ran out of the house and to the path under Mr. Challinor's bedroom and called out several times but there was no reply. I ran to Gough Hill Police Station. The light in my employer's bedroom was still on."

Witness continued that while on his way to the police station with the gardener, he met two Chinese detectives. The party returned to the house and found defendant lying on the ground.

"NOT VERY GOOD MISTRESS"

When questioned by Mr. Butters as to his opinion regarding Mrs. Challinor as an employer witness said "She was not a very good mistress."

The gardener, Huen On, gave corroborative evidence regarding the attack by defendant with a hammer, and the meeting with the Chinese detectives while on the way to the police station.

Lam Hei, a clansman of the defendant, stated that defendant called on him on the evening of May 4. Defendant carried several parcels of clothing and asked him to keep them for a short period saying that he (defendant) would go back to the country the next day, having left his employment.

Mr. Butters: Did he appear normal or otherwise?—Normal.
The hearing was then adjourned till 2.30 p.m. today.

REJUVENATION BEHIND CHINA'S "LIFE-LINE"

Revival Of System Of Physical Culture

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

One of the many signs of rejuvenation behind China's "life-line" is the effort of the people, young and old, to devote some time to self-culture, physical as well as mental and spiritual. In this process, both ancient arts and modern science, native and foreign, are called to assistance.

In Chungking, Szechuen, wartime capital of the Republic of China, a group is now exploring once again the not impractical but much neglected ancient Chinese system of physical culture. According to this system, regulated daily drills and diet have to be observed, while constancy, temperance, and self-denials must supplement the other rules of clean habit and simple life.

Along public highways, on vacant lots, in front of temples in the country districts, especially early mornings and late afternoons, one may often notice these days men, young and old, trying to lift stone wheels.

All parks these days have playgrounds for organized games, particularly tennis, basket, and football, while separate sections are reserved for children and those adults interested in archery and other Chinese sports.

At Hsinia and other rural districts of west-China experiments are being conducted not only to improve agriculture but also to afford better protection to persons and property, in connection with government programme to rehabilitate the economic and social life of the farming population.

REGULAR VISITS

Towns and villages along the Chengtu-Chungking Public Highway these days, with Nanking, a sugar producing district in Szechuen, as a dividing point, are

visited regularly by health and education extension cars from Chungking westward and Chengtu eastward, provided by the Young Men's Christian Associations of these two cities with support and co-operation of some churches.

The militia headquarters in every town and village behind China's "life-line" is itself a recreation centre for physical culture in a way.

Wrestling and fencing as well as setting-up exercises and obstacle races constitute other means for physical culture among the able-bodied men all over China who, by national regulations, all have to go through at least two months of military training before becoming a member of the militia.

Besides the middle schools, colleges and universities, boy and girl scout organizations, many large towns and villages behind China's "life-line," including Yunnan, Kweichow, and Szechuen, have their patriotic anti-aggression and women's war aid societies.

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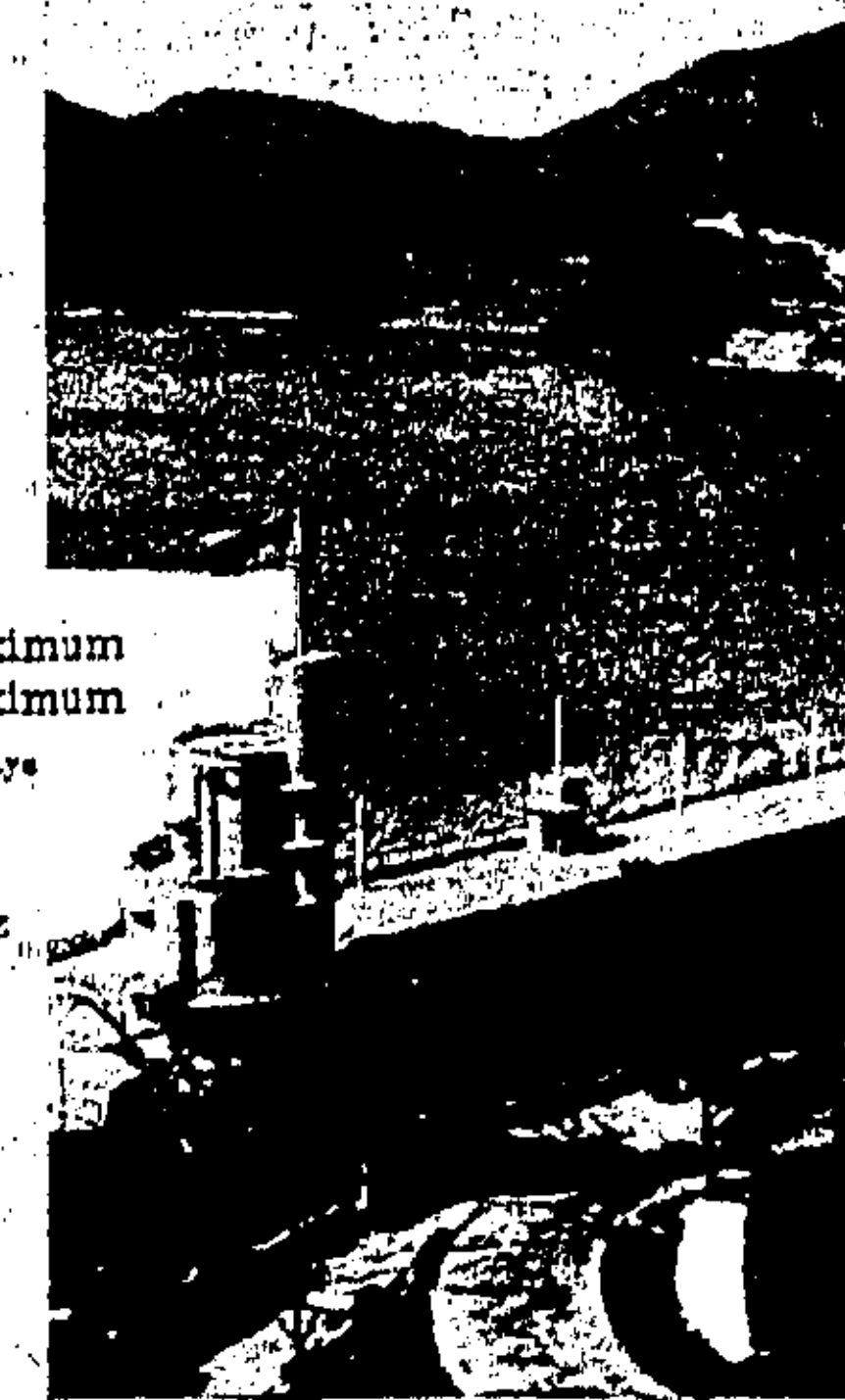
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Usually a group is trained every five weeks or two months, and periodically all those who have been thus trained are called into a chorus of three hundred or larger to be further practised for a concert for the benefit of war relief or other charitable purposes.

Another inspiring sign of new China often seen these days is the readiness of young women from well-to-do homes in some communities to take care of the babies of their "wash-women," dress-makers, or others who have to go to the one-hour-a-day schools for the illiterate.

The salvation of China under the present national emergency depends much on the young men serving in the Chinese Army on the front, but it is also being assured by the large body of her young women, paying more attention to physical and social culture

China As A Christian Nation

(From Our Chengtu Correspondent)

"China is nearer to a Christian nation than any country in Europe. Perhaps America comes next to China in trying to believe that God will be with the Just," is the opinion of Dr. L. K. Chang, president of the West China Union University, Chengtu, Szechuen, who preached at the Methodist Church recently.

Cathedrals and churches do not represent Christianity, in the opinion of Dr. Chang, who mentioned the beautiful ones in Italy and Germany.

The spirit of Christianity has been best shown in the recent visit of the Chinese Air Force to Japan. Instead of dropping bombs, the Chinese only dropped leaflets calling upon those who had wronged them to make rectifications. The Chinese air aces have thus been only messengers of goodwill.

At the head of the Chinese Army is a Christian, one who has the courage to go into the sector considered by all to be the most helpless, says Dr. Chang, but his faith in God assures him that China will finally win, because China is just and China's Generalissimo has faith in God and in the fortitude of the Chinese people.

Turning to the many foreign missionaries in the congregation, Dr. Chang assured them that their prayer that China may be open to Christ is being answered.

"China is today more Christian than many European countries," concluded Dr. Chang, who also repeated the commandment, "Thou shalt not take the name of thy God in vain!"

Dr. Chang says that many countries are today using the name of righteousness and other pretenses to hide their real intentions.

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CONFIDE IN FAITH
PRIOR

MISS X has related a list of episodes which confirm her confession of being a flirt. She asks how to regard life, young men, and her own conduct.

You actually hope to marry the right kind of man later on, yet you keep the right sort away by being seen with too many others. You are crazy to dance, you say, but that is not appropriate to settling down later, for marriage is settling down, often with children and cares.

My advice is simple. Behave with dignity, be seen only with the better kind of man and only with one at a time, think of something deeper and better than frivolity and amusement and try to develop your intellect as well as your nimbleness of feet and wit.

Then you will be preparing for reality and life without losing any natural enjoyment.

DECEIVED WIFE

LONELY—another deceived wife who has forgiven on two previous occasions, but the third known disloyalty is burning across her brain and she cannot take him back.

Philosophy falls us all when deep in such grief and disillusion, but the only way to look at life and humans is to know nothing perfect. Our ideals can be kept for just so long but no longer.

Loving a human being who lets us down is not unlike possessing a valuable and delicate vase which, as time goes on, chips and gets dusty. We sigh, and try to mend and clean it then later set it into a dimmer corner so the damage is less noticeable.

Most treasured things tarnish or rust in time, and love is not excluded from the list. The idea is, I feel, not to worship anything too much, nor to fight too hard against the inevitable blows of fate.

Try to bear it for a time, and if he goes, give him his lesson until he asks to return.

OTHER WOMAN

THE OTHER WOMAN: The other woman in a triangle of love, marriage and emotion.

Your letter was quite frank, and I do not believe all the statements the man made to you; they are inconsistent with his actions. You have only known him several weeks; love cannot develop without mutual knowledge and understanding.

Emotion may precipitate infatuation, or attraction may cause emotion, but love is another matter. You saw him with his wife. He admitted this only because he had to, yet altered his former statement to admit they do live under the one roof, but are married in name only.

Many a married man has used that dramatic plea to engender the sympathy and fondness of a single girl. If he is married his duty is to his wife, and if he is unhappy at home he has no right to ruin your life and reputation.

If he is genuinely in love with you, which sounds too reminiscent of cheap fiction to take much

notice of, then he has no right to take you about until he is free, and is very caddish to tell his wife's secrets. You would be very wise to end this danger.

DISLIKES ADVANCES

DEAR FAITH: How can a young girl avoid advances made by an escort? I have lived in the Colony for several years and lately have had this sort of thing pushed upon me.

I do not like it, yet the gentlemen concerned are intelligent and interesting to me, but not in a physical way at all. Can you suggest a cure for them?

I would like to tell you what a good idea your article is, and I read it carefully though not of direct personal interest to me.

Puzzled.

I do not know your age. However, from your letter, I would judge you knew your mind fairly well.

Look at your side of the story. Review your actions, conversation, etc. with these escorts. Are you in the clear? Maybe it is your fault.

If not, be smart. If these men are intelligent (you say they are) you have to be one step ahead of them constantly without making it obvious.

When you are a little older you will be able to read the signals and ward them off. Make your good-byes short and sweet, keep out of situations whereby this old question would arise. Keep your escorts interested in one of their personal interests.

Add other people to your outings for awhile. Keep up the good work, stick to your ideas and always be a bit mysterious. Give a little but not too much.

SACRED CHARGE

BROKEN-HEARTED MOTHER is yet another girl who loved too trustfully.—The first thing to be recognised as a sacred charge is the child deserted by the father, who seems not worth worrying about.

It is bitter and difficult to convince yourself of this, but surely his lies and broken promises, his refusal to help you or accept his responsibility are enough. The love you have for the child is eternal and is not made by certificates and licences. This you must accept as your responsibility and carry your burden bravely as others are, and have done, down through time.

The grief and fret of today might be the moulding of character to see you through tomorrow with more gladness than you know. Even if the father returned you would not be happy, and even if you forced him back life would be intolerable for you both. Memory continues in all sane minds and must be accepted, also as part of life and living.

We can forgive, but nobody can forget. Love is not the romance you knew for so brief an hour, so marry that fine man and find out how love is created.

ROUND THE SHOPS

Sales'll Make This Week's Shopping Interesting

SALES—Sales—Sales—Several of the shops are offering you very good values. Dashing into stores, looking at merchandise, "ohing" and "ahing" over garments we want and really need (grand bargains, too), this left us rather wilted.

And when you come to that stage, either from shopping, working, or just party fatigue, there is a Swedish medical masseur in town who will make you feel like new in one hour. You can either go to his establishment and for \$2.00 receive a general massage or go home and put in a call for him. \$3.50 that will be, and well worth it.

Too, if you are going in the "tire" business about the middle, this graduate of the Royal Institute of Massotherapy of Stockholm, Sweden, will deflate them for you and no dieting.

Surgical massage, nerves, face or just a luxury are all to be had from this capable masseur.

White Bags

YOU will think yourself smart, your amah will be thankful and you will always have a fresh white bag this summer when you purchase a "Fabrikoid" or "Zakaf" model. A large selection just arrived in white bags is being offered by one of the shops.

Large and small bags, handles, back-straps, pouch and envelopes, in pressed leather, pearl finish, leather and linen combined, perforated or just plain finish.

The interiors are various; lipstick tissues, combs, mirrors, coin purses, separate cosmetic bags, lipstick holders—and all have zipper compartments.

Knit Gloves

THE SILK stocking knit gloves made by C A K in this same shop give you a wide variety for selection and meet each occasion.

Pastels and white, 16 button length for the evening; eight button and wrist length for daytime and in good colours.

The gloves with lace back and stocking knit palm in pastels are very good-looking and quite new for a dressy date. \$2.95 to \$5.95 will allow you several pairs for your summer ensembles.

"Heavy" Jewellery

FASHION Centres say "heavy" jewellery. A specialty shop offers just that, but only in appearances.

A wood and metal combination, made in sets (can be bought separately) of pins, clips, and bracelets will be very "snazzy" for the morning outfit or sport clothes. And best of all they will not leave any marks on the skin due to perspiration.

You will look loaded down, and you should, particularly with plain one coloured dresses, but you really won't be, for these accessories are very light in weight.

Sales!

TWO of our better specialty shops are giving the ladies of the town a break. We speak of the sales going on and to take place. Very good reductions have been made in all ready-to-wear.

There is nothing like telling the Head of the Family that you can practically buy two dresses for the price of one during said sales.

(For information as to where you can purchase or see the articles mentioned, phone Barbara Lee, 30251, or write The Daily Press, enclosing a self addressed stamped envelope.)

Fashion PRE-VIEW

PRINTS ARE DELIGHTFUL --

BUT STOP, LOOK AND THINK BEFORE YOU LEAP

THE PRINT DRESS is one of the manufacturers' gifts to fashion. Everyone likes prints—bright and blarney or neat and discreet. Somehow a print-dress does not become as tiresome as a solid colour. And there's always an exciting and colourful variety. No wonder we welcome each year's crop as delightedly as though they were flowers from the earth itself.

It is small wonder, too, that in our excitement we don't always use them to our best advantage. They are a difficult thing to be clever about. The most conservative print may turn into a blaring cacophony when the background colour is merely switched from black to white. Take out a blue flower and put in a red one and the whole character of the print may change.

And it's an awful temptation to buy a print objectively, for its sheer beauty, without a thought of what the proportions of the motif will do for your figure.

But there are certain general theories that, kept in mind, will help make the choosing of a print a very personal matter, that will help you choose the print which will glorify you. Here we indicate a few of the general rules that we believe will be fundamentally sound, year in and year out.

EQUAL BALANCE

A LARGE woman is magnificent in prints that are in large proportion, too. Be sure that they give an all-over effect. Patterns shouldn't stand out from their backgrounds.

One large rose near the knee and another far away on the thigh become conspicuous and emphasize your size. But if you are careful to keep an equal balance of background and figure, there need be no stopping at size. Avoid delicate traceries that, by contrast emphasize the Amazon in you.

Or small, conventional figures, in regimental precision will make your figure look, slimmer than it is. You must avoid large, widely spaced motifs. If you don't want to be held down—say you've a passion for stripes—choose chevrons rather than straight lines that the eye will follow to the end.

Twin Bracelets and Jewel Spray



A glittering spray of flowers, created of brilliants and jewels, is used to catch Joan Fontaine's gaze as she looks at the right shoulder. Two sparkling bracelets provide the only jewelry worn by the blonde actress with her white tulle dancing frock, designed by Edward Steichen, RKO Radio artist. She wears the costume in "Midnight Out" opposite Allan Lane. The rising star has just now been assigned to star in "The Muddled Deal," in which she plays with Allan Lane. Miss Fontaine's first important role was as Fred Astaire's leading lady in "A Damsel in Distress."

A tiny person should have her prints in proportion, too, but they should be crisp and well defined. You can choose one as dainty and as delicate as you please and look more exquisite for it.

You can do all sorts of tricks with prints, especially if the figures are small. You can wear prints running in stripes diagonally, zig-zagging, almost anyway but sideways. Perpendicular stripes will stretch your figure up and down, horizontal ones do just the opposite.

You should avoid things that blur, for your chic depends pretty much on your looking trim and clear-cut. The prints that are your particular meat, therefore, are those with tiny, regular conventionalised figures.

OF AVERAGE HEIGHT

IF YOU are of average height but a bit too thin for succulence, you need bold, irregular prints. If you

Stripes that look like flowered ribbon are a nice compromise, as is any pattern that flows around about without direction.

SUITS AND FROCKS

PRINTS are found this year in crisp tailored suits of cotton or silk materials, beach frocks, play frocks and thrilling afternoon and evening dresses.

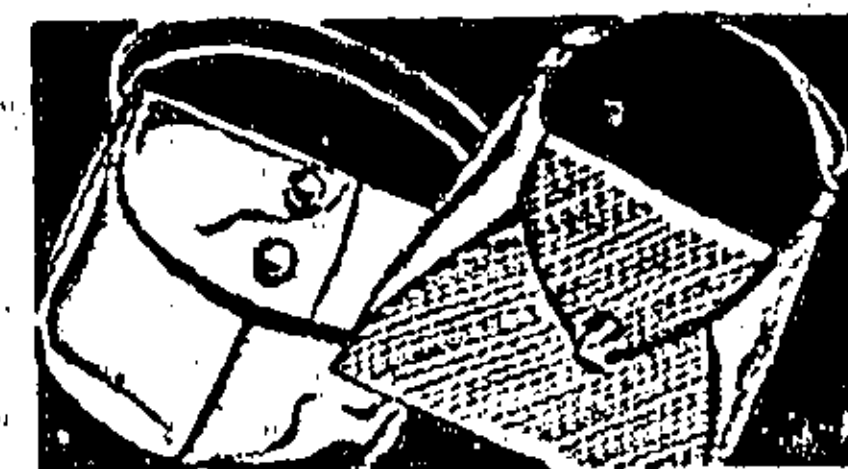
A print ensemble will give you smartness with comfort. Printed sea-homes and starfish on an ink blue background can be found in the Peter Pan, cottons.

In a dress for dinner and dancing with a very full skirt, split up the front and bound in white pique, the shoulder straps of white pique braided in front, unbraided in the back, and a large white pique flower at the neckline, this Peter Pan print would be quite sassy and amusing.

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Ladies' Salon

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Star Fashions From Hollywood

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

HOLLYWOOD'S loveliest stars are stepping out in their new spring frocks and many of them have chosen gleaming white to accent their new creations. Virginia Bruce sets off a new spring print, gaily flowered, with a shady, wide-brimmed white straw hat worn with white sandalised pumps, white knapsack bag, and gloves of snowy white doekin.

MARGARET SULLIVAN has a white dirndl embroidered in pastel flowers of angora yarn, a wide brimmed white straw hat and all white accessories.

MARION TALLEY, operatic star, is wearing a white gabardine tulle and with it she wears a nobby white summer felt hat and white sports shoes. As a colour contrast soft brown is featured in her handkerchief, linen tailored blouse and gauntlet gloves.

DOROTHY LAMOUR seems to like to get away from the brightly coloured sarongs she wears in her pictures and wears a great deal of black off screen. One of her spring outfits is a black alpaca tulle with which she wears a chiffon blouse of camellia pink. Her shiny straw sailor hat is tied with a pink dotted veil and her bag, shoes and gloves are black.

OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND's outfit was specially designed for her by Orry-Kelly, the famous screen stylist. It is a girlish frock of taffeta, plaided in navy and red and gold. A crisp tucked yoke of white organdy, fastened with tiny buttons from bodice to throat and frosted with a cat's whisker bow of white horse-hair makes the frock even more child-like. Her pancake sailor hat is navy milan, banded in grosgrain ribbon to match the dress plaiding.

BETTE DAVIS has chosen emerald green, print patterned with flowers of coral, apricot, black and sapphire. Her hat is a disc of emerald ballbunt trimmed with a flat sapphire grosgrain ribbon. Her shirred bag and her gloves are of blue antelope.

SONJA HENIE sets off her blonde beauty with an apple green redingote coat worn over a print frock patterned in tiny black and white polka dots, hung with small garlands of yellow flowers. With

MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN wears a draped period frock of cornflower blue with an old-fashioned bonnet of blue straw, which has a heart-shaped brim, faced with a shower of lilies of the valley and tied under the chin with blue velvet ribbons.

ANITA LOUISE prefers blue and her slim-fitted dress of powder blue with square shoulders and a narrow belt of navy kid is topped by a fingertip plaided coat, banded by a grey lynx tuxedo collar, which is matched by grey antelope accessories.

JOAN CRAWFORD faces spring in a sugar-maple lightweight woolen suit, broad-shouldered, and with slim-skirted jumper worn over a maple sheer blouse, its sleeves buttoned in initialled gold cuff-links. A fabric grenadier hat and matching purse, gloves and shoes in soft maple doekin complete the ensemble.

KAY FRANCIS selected a street coat of imported grege wool zigzag striped in yellow yarn. Its top is bloused in the modern manner, its skirt hangs straight and slim. Her accessories are blonde from her diamond-shaped felt hat to her long pull-on gloves of doekin and her alligator pumps and over-sized handbag.

CONSTANCE BENNETT chose a spring dress of heavy white matt crepe. It has a double surplined front and is embroidered in three shades of green. Her mesh shoes are accented with two tones of green in leaf pattern.

A GOWN of vivid black and white print made entirely of bias pleats is being worn by Gail Patrick. Over the dress she wears a coat of black crepe also displaying deep bias pleats in an all-over design. Her hat is one of the new pancake berry models in black Milan straw.

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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

The Mediterranean Fleet, under the command of Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, will make its annual summer cruise from Malta on the eastern part of the station from June 28 to August 24. Most of the ships, except those engaged in patrol duties in the Western Mediterranean, will take part.

They will include the battleships Warspite (flagship) and Malaya (flagship of the Rear-Admiral, 1st Battle Squadron); the battle-cruisers Hood (flagship of the Vice-Admiral) and Repulse, the aircraft-carrier Glorious; the cruisers London, Sussex, Shropshire, Devonshire, Arctura, and Penelope; a number of destroyers and submarines; and the 1st Motor Torpedo-Boat Flotilla.

The battleship Barham, which is home for recommissioning will leave Malta on August 4 to join in the latter part of the cruise. The Rear-Admiral (Destroyers) will transfer his flag to the cruiser Shropshire during the cruise, his usual flagship, the Galatea, being under rent at Devonport.

The Galatea will complete to full crew at Devonport on July 18, and will probably leave for the Mediterranean early in August, to resume duty as flagship of the Rear-Admiral (D). Captain E. G. H. Bellars, from the Tactical Division, Naval Staff, is succeeding Captain G. L. Warren in command.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Lt.-Cdr. K. A. Short, to Courageous (June 18); G. A. Rotherham to Courageous (July 24).

Lts. C. B. Brooke, to Drake for Signal School (June 7); G. P. Darlins, to Medway (June 18); E. C. Pannall, to H 49 (June 17); J. H. Wilkinson, to Furious (June 23); H. A. I. Luard, to Arctura (June 25); J. B. De B. Kershaw, to Parthian (undated).

Gunner (T)—R. M. Browne, to Phoebe (June 14).

PROMOTIONS

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. J. J. Cusack, M.B., to rank of Surgn. Cdr. (seny. June 10).

Shipt. Lts. (Retd.)—W. Morrissey, T. H. Gwilliam, A. Lamey, to rank of Shipt. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. June 6).

Mids. (E)—F. C. W. Lawson, E. H. W. Platt, to rank of Sub-Lt. (E).

THE ARMY

COLONELS' APPOINTMENTS

The War Office announces that the following appointments have been approved by the King:—

Colonel M. D. Gambler-Perry, M.C., from General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, War Office, to be Commander, Singapore Infantry Brigade, Malaya, with the temporary rank of brigadier, with effect from August next.

Colonel W. C. Holden, D.S.O., M.C., from General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, to be Deputy Director of Staff Duties, War Office, with the temporary rank of brigadier, with effect from November, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) G. N. Macready, C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., who is being appointed Brigadier, General Staff, the British Troops in Egypt.

Lieutenant-Colonel K. F. D. Gattie, D.S.O., M.C., The Queen's Royal Regiment, to be Commander, 2nd (Rawalpindi) Infantry Brigade, India, with the temporary rank of brigadier, with effect from about December.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. McCreery, M.B.E., M.C., 12th Lancers, to be General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, 1st Division, with effect from August, vice Colonel T. J. Hutton, M.C., who is being appointed Commander, Baluchistan District, India.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel S. Collingwood, M.C. Royal Artillery, from General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Staff College, Camberley, to be General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, War Office, with effect from November, vice Colonel W. C. Holden, D.S.O., M.C., who is being appointed Deputy Director of Staff Duties, War Office.

HORSES FOR OFFICERS

With effect from November 1 next, officers of all mechanized cavalry and artillery units in India will be allowed one charger each, plus for each unit an additional 50 per cent. for the number of officers in the authorized peace establishment. Officers may purchase their chargers from the Government at special rates.

(seny. Jan. 1); W. P. T. Croome, J. E. J. Nottidge, P. Richmond, P. J. Kidd, M. W. Peters, to rank of Sub-Lt. (E) (seny. March 1); G. Clayton-Greene, J. B. L. Gilmore, to Act. Sub-Lt. (E) (seny. May 1).

British Ship Rescued

INTERCEPTED BY SEAPLANE ON HIGH SEAS

Valencia, June 23.

A seaplane intercepted the 5,119-ton British steamer, African Trader, owned by the Kib Cape Line, on the high seas near Spain yesterday, it is revealed, and ordered the latter to proceed to Palma.

In response to an appeal for help, sent by radio, the new 1,350-ton British destroyer Imogen (Lt.-Comdr. L. P. Skipworth), which was commissioned on June 3 last year and attached to the 3rd Mediterranean Flotilla, dashed to the assistance of the African Trader.

The seaplane made off as soon as the British destroyer appeared.

An insurgent armed trawler also attacked the British steamer Stanwold as it was proceeding through the Straits of Gibraltar, according to a message released by the Spanish Press Agency.

The trawler fired several shots, but the Stanwold was not hit and reached Gibraltar safely.—(Reuter).

Spy Suspects Insist On Innocence

New York, June 23.

Four of the 18 defendants indicted in the Grand Jury Spy Ring expose—the only ones in custody—pleaded not guilty when they came up for trial yesterday.

Bail has been fixed at \$5,000 each in the case of the four who have been arrested, and the Judge has ordered that Bench Warrants should be issued for the arrest of the other 14 persons indicted.

Most of these people are said to be in Germany, including two who are described as officers of the German War Ministry.—(Reuter).

QUEEN'S MOTHER DEAD

THEIR MAJESTIES AT BEDSIDE

London, June 23.

The Countess of Strathmore, mother of the Queen, died early today.

His Majesty the King and the Queen were present at the end.

The Countess, who was 76, was the daughter of the late Rev. C. W. Cavendish-Bentinck, and was married to the 14th Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, father of Her Majesty, in 1881.

The Countess was taken ill with heart trouble in the middle of April, but at the end of the month was reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

ROYAL TOUR PLANS

It is considered unlikely that the death of the Queen's Mother will alter plans for Their Majesties' state visit to Paris.—(Reuter).

KING ENDS INSPECTION OF HOME FLEET

London, June 23.

His Majesty the King yesterday returned to London after another busy day spent with the Home Fleet.

King George visited the naval establishments at Portsmouth, and later saw one of Britain's latest warships in action in Weymouth Bay.

Before the King disembarked from H.M.S. Southampton he signalled to the Fleet: "Splice the Main Brace!" and sent a message to the Commander-in-Chief congratulating all ranks on the high efficiency and marked progress which he saw in every direction.—(Reuter).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

EXTENSION OF AIRMEN'S SERVICE

Because of the further expansion recently sanctioned the Air Council has decided that further re-engagements can be effected without departing from the principles laid down in 1932. All airmen, except those specially enlisted for four years' regular service, who have completed or are due to complete 12 years' service by March 31, 1942, will be considered for these additional re-engagements.

Prolongations to 18 years' regular service, followed by four years in the reserve, is to be allowed to ex-apprentice airmen in groups I and IV trades. On transfer to the reserve they will receive a gratuity of £150 in addition to the £100 to which they would have been entitled if granted prolongations for four years' service in the reserve and transferred thereto on completing 12 years' service.

Non-apprentice airmen will be allowed to extend their service to 10 years, but those in group V (non-technical) must be non-commissioned officers or specially recommended leading aircraftmen. On discharge after 18 years they will receive gratuities as follows in lieu of the ordinary service gratuity:—Group I, £150; group II, £100; groups III and IV, £75; and group V, £50.

Non-apprentice tradesmen (other than group V) who will have completed nine years' service by March, 1942, will be allowed to complete 12 years' regular service, followed by four years in the reserve, and will receive a gratuity of £50 instead of the usual £12, with a special rate of reserve pay of £10 a year. Airmen in group V serving on engagements of less than 12 years will be considered for extension up to a total of 12 years.

The Air Council have also decided that the regular service of a limited number of directly entered airmen pilots may be extended to six years instead of the five years contemplated in 1936, with a corresponding reduction in reserve service. The gratuity for each additional year of regular service will be £25.

LOCUSTS IN MADRID

Paris, June 23.

Madrid was visited yesterday by a huge swarm of locusts, according to reports received here. Numerous streets and squares are said to be covered with the insects, and fires are being ignited in the different parts of the city to destroy them.—(Transocean).

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TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:
"Dreaming Lips"
QUEEN'S:
"Tip-Off Girls"
ORIENTAL:
"Gold Is Where You Find It"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Sinners in Paradise"
STAR:
"Farewell Again"
MAJESTIC:
"Farewell Again"

Coming

KING'S:
"Dinner At The Ritz"

QUEEN'S:
"Ex-Lady"
"College Swing"

ORIENTAL:
"Mad About Music"
"The Mummy"

ALHAMBRA:
"Sable Cicada"

STAR:
"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"
"The Great Garrick"

MAJESTIC:
"Cafe Metropole"

AMERICA'S NEW RACKET

The little known part played by beautiful young girls in America's newest racket, which last year levied a fifty million dollar tribute on the nation's business, forms the dramatic background of the new Paramount drama, "Tip-Off Girls," which opens at the Queen's Theatre today.

Lloyd Nolan, heading a cast of well known players, shows what might happen to the vultures who prey on the country's legitimate business when the government gets sufficiently aroused to go out and get them. As the G-man sent by Washington to break up America's most powerful gang of hijackers, Nolan and his partner, played by Roscoe Karns, attack their enemies in a clever way. They join the gang!

SINNERS IN PARADISE

Scenes of elemental love and hate when nine passengers are cast away on a tiny desert island in the Pacific Ocean after a giant airliner has caught fire and crashed are the highlights of "Sinners in Paradise," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre today.

Madge Evans, John Boles and Bruce Cabot are featured in the leading roles. Other well-known players in the cast include Gene Lockhart, Nana Bryant, Charlotte Wynters, Milburn Stone, Morgan Conway, Donald Barry and Willie Fung.

The plot centres on amazing character transformations that occur when civilized persons revert to primitive battling for existence against the stark background of tropical nature at its wildest.

"Farewell Again"

Rich Human Drama

Erich Pommer, the brilliant producer who recently gave us the magnificent "Fire Over England," now gives us another splendid film in "Farewell Again," which opens at the Majestic Theatre today.

One of the most unusual and entertaining stories ever to come to the screen, "Farewell Again," which again teams Leslie Banks and Flora Robson, the brilliant stars of "Fire Over England," is a true story, based on a newspaper account of a boatload of people who were given six short hours in which to fulfill years of yearning—some for love, some for revenge, some for forgetfulness.

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It has been proved by the Malaria Station at Petrich (Bulgaria) that patients treated during 3-4 days with a daily dose of 15 grains of quinine (children proportionately) did not show more relapses than those treated by the former prolonged treatment. New attacks can to a great extent be ascribed to reinfection which by error is often put down to a relapse.

Referring to these experiences Ralph K. Collins stated in the American Journal of Tropical Medicine July 1934:

"It became evident that a surprisingly satisfactory effect could be secured with a minimum use of quinine."

At present the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations has laid down that as a preventive measure, a daily dose of 6 grains of quinine should be taken throughout the whole of the fever season, and that to cure cases of malaria a daily dose of 15 to 20 grains should be given for from 5 to 7 days. No additional treatment is given but every relapse of reinfection should be treated in the same way.

BERGNER FILM AT KING'S

Elisabeth Bergner, whose name is usually prefixed with the adjective "great," appears at the King's Theatre today in "Dreaming Lips," an absorbing drama which is said to mirror the heart of a woman in love as no film has done before.

Raymond Massey and Romney Brent play the lover and husband respectively in this English version of the actress' greatest foreign film success, adapted from the Henri Bernstein stage play, "Melo."

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Nativity of St. John Baptist.
Midsummer Day. Quarter Day.
Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page).

Lectures.—Air Raid Precautions, at the Peak Club, 11 a.m.; at Chinese Y.W.C.A., 38C Bonham Road, 8 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 18).
Meetings.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

Moon.—V Moon, 27th. Day.
Religious.—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Procession in Catholic Cathedral Compound, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola in R.E.W.O.'s and Serge's, Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—5.40 a.m. Sunset.—7.11 p.m.

Tides.—High at 05.25 and 18.44. Low at 13.07 and 23.40.

TOMORROW
Moon.—V Moon, 28th. Day.
Sunrise.—5.40 a.m. Sunset.—7.10 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.40 and 17.05. Low at 12.06 and 22.50.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

HAMMICK-HODDER

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday between Mr. Frederick John Hammick and Miss Margaret Winifred Hodder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodder.

The bride was given away by her father and the witnesses were Mr. H. Nish and Mr. S. W. Minshall. The bride wore a dress of blue lace cut on Elizabethan lines.

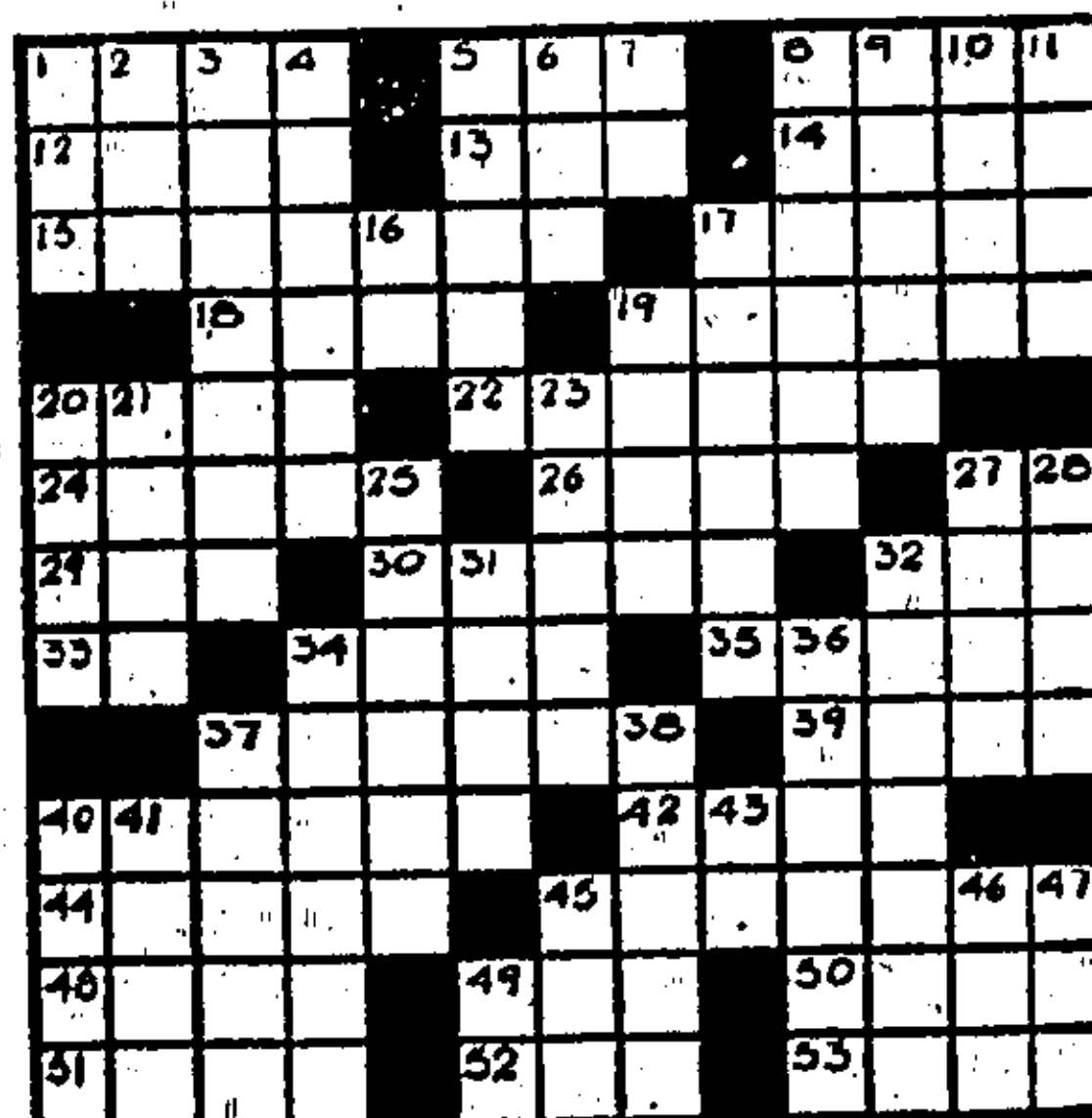
After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel where friends of the happy couple gathered to offer their felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hammick left yesterday aboard the M. M. liner Marechal Joffre for Dalat, French Indo-China, where their honeymoon will be spent. The bride's going-away costume was of white linen in two-piece.

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ACROSS

- 1 Kingdom of Asia
- 5 Hlatius
- 8 Sport
- 12 Unoccupied
- 13 Masculine name
- 14 Beverages
- 15 East Indian palm
- 17 Free from moisture
- 18 Help
- 19 Lower the rate on
- 20 In tailoring the armhole
- 22 Dwellings
- 24 Looks askance
- 28 Single object
- 27 River in Italy
- 29 Peculiar
- 30 Puzzle
- 32 Dine
- 33 Pronoun
- 34 Rudely concise
- 35 Additional
- 37 Most domesticated
- 39 College cheer
- 40 Serfs
- 42 Ballroom
- 44 Sleeveless garment
- 45 City in Arthurian legend
- 48 Declare
- 49 Japanese festival
- 50 Hub of a wheel
- 51 Farm building
- 52 Female of the sheep



- 53 Biblical name
- 21 Yield
- 23 Drives out
- 25 Froths
- 27 Make a murmuring sound
- 28 Jewel
- 31 Native compounds
- 32 Pertaining to the stars
- 34 Large cave
- 36 Isomeric hydro-carbon
- 37 Wax, candle
- 38 Free attendant on a lord
- 40 Incrustation over a sore
- 41 Liquid rock
- 43 Part of "to be"
- 45 Animal
- 46 Eggs
- 47 Number
- 49 Have existence

DOWN

- 1 Drink in small quantities
- 2 Feminine name
- 3 Pacified
- 4 Part of a whole
- 5 Circumference
- 6 Constellation
- 7 Father
- 8 Room just under the roof
- 9 Otherwise called
- 10 Encounter
- 11 Essential being
- 16 Biblical pronoun
- 17 Wlah
- 19 Hill of sand
- 20 Gradual

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FATHER ROSSI'S JUBILEE

To mark the silver jubilee of Rev. Fr. L. M. Rossi, a reception will be held at the Rotary Church, Kowloon, on Wednesday at 8 p.m. In addition, High Mass will be held on that day at 7.30 a.m. and Te Deum at 5.30 p.m.

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ITALIANS NOT DRIVING WEDGE BETWEEN FRANCE AND BRITAIN

London, June 23.
In the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister was asked by Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) what representations had been received from the Italian Government that the coming into effect of the Rome Agreement should be expedited.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied: "In the course of an exchange of views which from time to time have taken place between the two Governments, the Italian Government made plain their desire, in which the British Government fully participate, that the Agreement should be brought into force at the earliest possible moment consistent with the fulfilment of the prerequisite conditions."

Mr. Henderson then asked: "In view of the fact that the Italian Government has suspended negotiations with the French Government, will the Prime Minister give assurance that the Italian Government will not be permitted to drive a wedge between this country and France?"

The Premier said: "I have no reason to suppose that the Italian Government wishes to drive a wedge between us and the French." —(British Wireless).

LORD OXFORD AND ASQUITH

London, June 23.
The Prime Minister received at the House of Commons yesterday a deputation which urged that steps should be taken for the erection in the precincts of the Palace of Westminster of a monument with a suitable inscription to the late Lord Oxford and Asquith.

The deputation consisted of Mr. David Lloyd George, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Attlee, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Amery and Sir Percy Harris.

The Prime Minister expressed his agreement with the proposal and his readiness, in view of the unanimous support which was represented by the deputation, to move the necessary resolution in Parliament. —(British Wireless).

BRITAIN NOT THINKING OF DEVALUATION

Process Would Not Raise Commodity Price Level

London, June 23.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer was asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether in view of the fact that British export trade was being seriously damaged by the fall in the price level of primary commodities and this, in turn, was largely the result of adverse developments in the United States, he would consider the desirability of recommending action designed to alter the present Sterling-Dollar exchange rate and raise the Sterling level of commodity prices.

The Financial Secretary, to the Treasury, Capt. Euan Wallace, replied in the negative.

He said the Chancellor did not consider action as suggested would be likely to achieve the purpose stated and added it would be contrary both to the Tripartite Currency Agreement and statutory provisions governing use of the Exchange Equalization Account. —(British Wireless).

CONSUL TURNS BARRISTER

London, June 23.
Among the hundred Inns of Court students who are being called to the Bar on June 29 is Major Guy Alexander Herbert, British Consul in Shanghai.

Major Herbert, who was born on July 24, 1895, was appointed to the British Consular Service in China in 1920. He was promoted to be a Vice-Consul in 1922, and was acting Vice-Consul in Tientsin in 1923 and at Chefoo and Weihaiwei until 1933. Major Herbert was appointed Vice Consul in Shanghai in 1934. —(Reuter).

SOVIET-MANCHUKUO BORDER TENSION

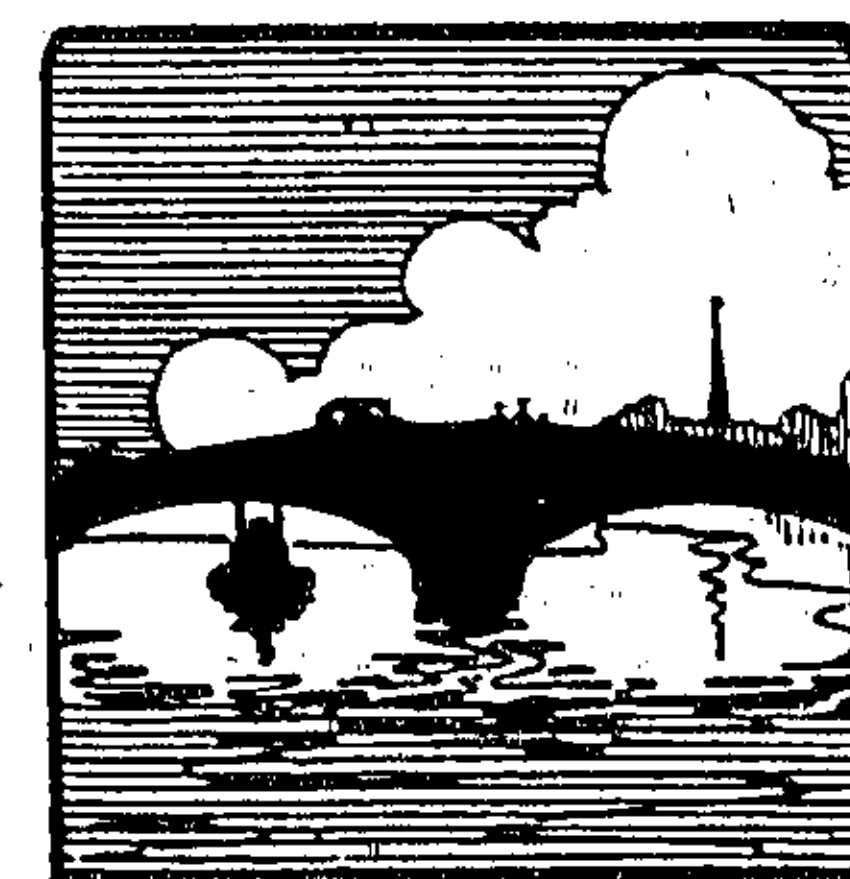
Hankow, June 22.
All Soviet troops on the frontier bordering on Korea and Manchukuo have orders to stand by following the Hunchun incident on June 19.

Japanese troops across the border are also ready for emergency, some anxiety existing in the Kwantung Command as to the exact meaning of the recent border clash.

The Soviet forces in Siberia have been strengthened by 360 tanks, 2,000 armoured cars and 300 war planes, according to the Sao Tang Pao, leading vernacular paper here. —(International).

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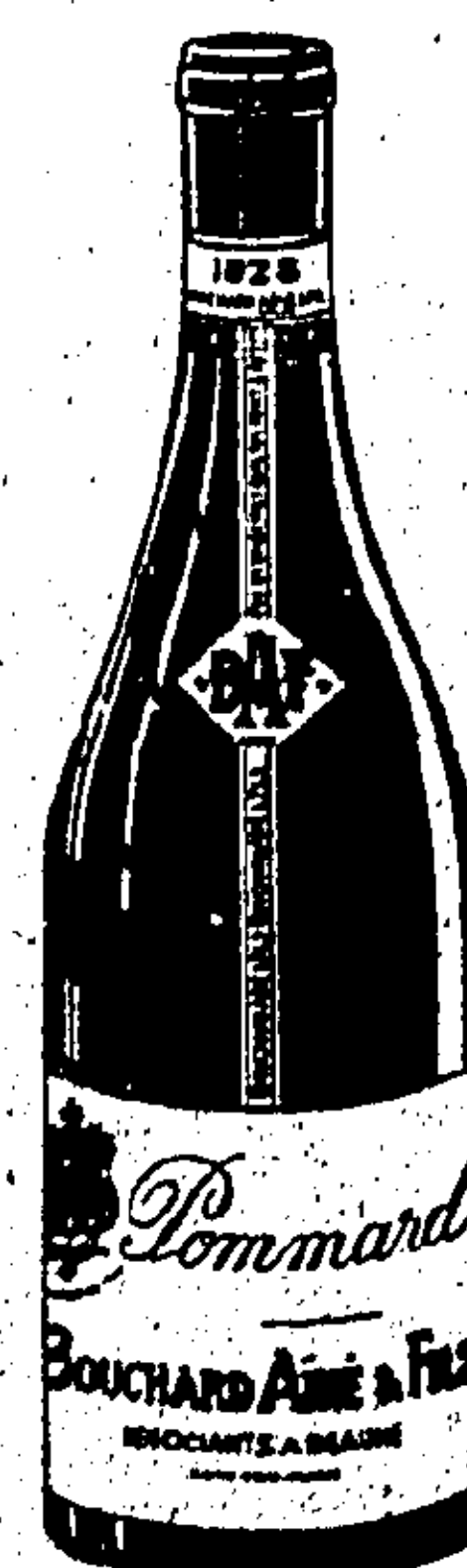
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HONG KONG TRADE STILL INCREASES MAY FIGURES REVEAL GREAT IMPROVEMENT

JAPAN SUFFERS HUGE LOSSES

COMBINED VALUES OF HONG KONG'S IMPORTS AND EXPORTS of merchandise (excluding Treasure) as declared during month of May, 1938, totalled \$199.4 millions (£6.8 millions) as compared with \$89.9 millions (£5.6 millions) in May, 1937, according to statistics released yesterday by the Imports and Exports Department.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony (excluding Treasure) increased by 21.7 per cent. in May, 1938 as compared with May, 1937, and by 21.4 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in May, 1938 totalled \$83.3 millions (£2.9 millions) as compared with \$49.8 millions (£3.1 millions) in May, 1937, and exports \$46.1 millions (£2.8 millions) as compared with \$40.1 millions (£2.5 millions).

Imports of merchandise in May, 1938 increased by 27.1 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 25.8 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in May, 1938 increased by 15.0 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 12.0 per cent. in terms of sterling.

INCREASE IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

During the first five months of 1938 imports of merchandise totalled \$284.7 millions (£17.6 millions) as compared with \$236.4 millions (£14.6 millions) in the corresponding period of 1937, and exports \$232.9 millions (£14.4 millions) as compared with \$179.9 millions (£11.1 millions).

Imports of merchandise increased by 20.4 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 20.5 per cent. in terms of sterling; exports increased by 20.5 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 20.7 per cent. in terms of sterling.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The following table shows comparative imports and exports of merchandise during each of the first five months of 1938 as compared with the corresponding months of 1937 and 1936, in \$'s and £'s sterling (in millions):—

	1936	1937	1938
January	\$33.7	\$39.9	\$17.3
February	\$22.2	\$25.3	\$17.8
March	\$34.1	\$34.4	\$17.8
April	\$38.2	\$44.8	\$17.8
May	\$38.3	\$49.8	\$17.8

	1936	1937	1938
January	\$23.6	\$41.1	\$17.3
February	\$15.1	\$21.2	\$17.8
March	\$24.9	\$30.9	\$17.8
April	\$27.5	\$40.7	\$17.8
May	\$30.0	\$40.1	\$17.8

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of merchandise and Treasure during the months of May, 1938 and May, 1937:—

	May, 1938	May, 1937
Merchandise	\$83,285,102	\$49,843,843
Treasure	\$65,978	\$22,516
Total	\$84,151,078	\$50,866,359

	May, 1938	May, 1937
Merchandise	\$49,106,354	\$40,116,383
Treasure	\$5,231,369	\$1,704,351
Total	\$54,337,723	\$41,820,734

Mean rate of exchange for May, '38: H.K.\$: 1s. 2.13/16d.

WELCOME AT CHUNGKING



Members of the World's Student Delegation welcomed on arrival at the aerodrome at Chungking.

JOHNNY KING RETAINS TITLE

Len Hampson Disqualified

Leeds, June 23. Johnny King, the holder of the British bantamweight championship, who weighed in at 8 st. 5 lb last night, beat Len Hampson (8st. 5 lb) in the third round, the challenger being disqualified. The crowd of 5,000 was in an uproar. Hampson was down for a brief count in the second round, and then in the third round King took a count of three. He rose and received a blow to the body, and the referee ordered Hampson to his corner. King, who had forced the issue with a two-handed attack, looked like gaining an early knock-out when this sensational incident occurred.—(Reuter).

PEACE DELEGATE WELCOMED

Kunming, June 23. Mr. Edgar Ansel Mowrer, delegate of the International Peace Campaign, was welcomed here at an impressive gathering at a local theatre this afternoon.

On behalf of the people of Kunming, Mr. Chang Pang-han welcomed Mr. Mowrer. Replying, the noted American journalist thanked the gathering for the thoughtful reception accorded him and briefly outlined the work which is being done by the Campaign towards the cause of international peace and justice. Mr. Mowrer will leave for Harbin tomorrow morning, en route to Paris.—(Central News).

CLIPPER MAIL DUE TODAY

The mail from the Philippine Clipper, which was delayed in Manila, will arrive by the s.s. Anna Maersk this afternoon. The China Clipper is due here on June 30 and will leave on her homeward journey on the same day.

BENEFIT SOCIAL WELL ATTENDED

The benefit whist drive and social held at the R.A.O.B. Club on Wednesday night was well attended.

The novelty prizes included a free flight over the Colony, kindly offered by the Far East Flying Training School. Other prizes were presented by Messrs. Mamak and Company, Mr. M. A. Cairns and Mr. H. Fowles. Prize winners were:—Ladies: Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Tibble and Mrs. Davis; Gentlemen: Messrs. Bolly, Somerville and Jewitt.

PRINCESS ROYAL IN EDINBURGH

Visit To The Royal Scots

The Princess Royal, who is Colonel-in-Chief of The Royal Scots, paid a visit to the depot of the regiment at Glencorse, some miles from Edinburgh, on June 7. Her Royal Highness arrived in Edinburgh in the morning, and in the course of the forenoon visited the Royal Botanic Gardens. The visit to Glencorse was made in the late afternoon, and in the evening her Royal Highness inspected the 4th/5th Battalion, The Royal Scots, in the King's Park at Holyrood; and from the park drove to the headquarters of the 7th/8th Battalion, The Royal Scots, in East Claremont Street, where she presented medals.

There was an absence of ceremonial at the regimental depot at Glencorse, there being an informal garden party on the cricket pitch. The Princess Royal, who was accompanied by Major-General G. G. Loch, colonel of the regiment, was met by Major D. J. McDougall, officer commanding the depot, and a number of persons associated with the regiment were presented.

GYMNASTIC DISPLAY

In addition to the specially invited guests, women and children from the married quarters were present, and recruits at the depot had a good view of the proceedings from seats near one of the marquees.

There was a gymnastic display by the depot's physical training squad, and the depot pipe band played during the afternoon.

After taking tea with the officers, the Princess Royal drove back to Edinburgh to inspect the regiment's Territorial battalions.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Chan Wing-on, clerk, Central Magistracy, residing at No. 12, Tin Lok Lane, second floor, and Miss Leung Yun-tsun, teacher, residing at No. 205 Hennessy Road, top floor.

Go Sian-gan, student, of 53, Kemasa, Solo, Java, and Miss Mata Chan, of No. 2 Tung Kan Cheung Road, Canton.

HONG KONG MOTOR ASSOCIATION

While Major Murray is on leave, all communications with regard to the Hong Kong Motor Association would be sent to Mr. Seclleur, D.C.R.E.'s Office, Wellington Barracks.

THREE CASES OF CHOLERA

Three new cases of cholera were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday. One case was imported.

Other diseases notified were five cases of measles, four cases of dysentery, two cases each of enteric fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis and one case of diphtheria.

MR. LUIS CHAN

Mr. Luis Chan, local artist, has arranged to show His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote a collection of his recent watercolours at Mountain Lodge at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

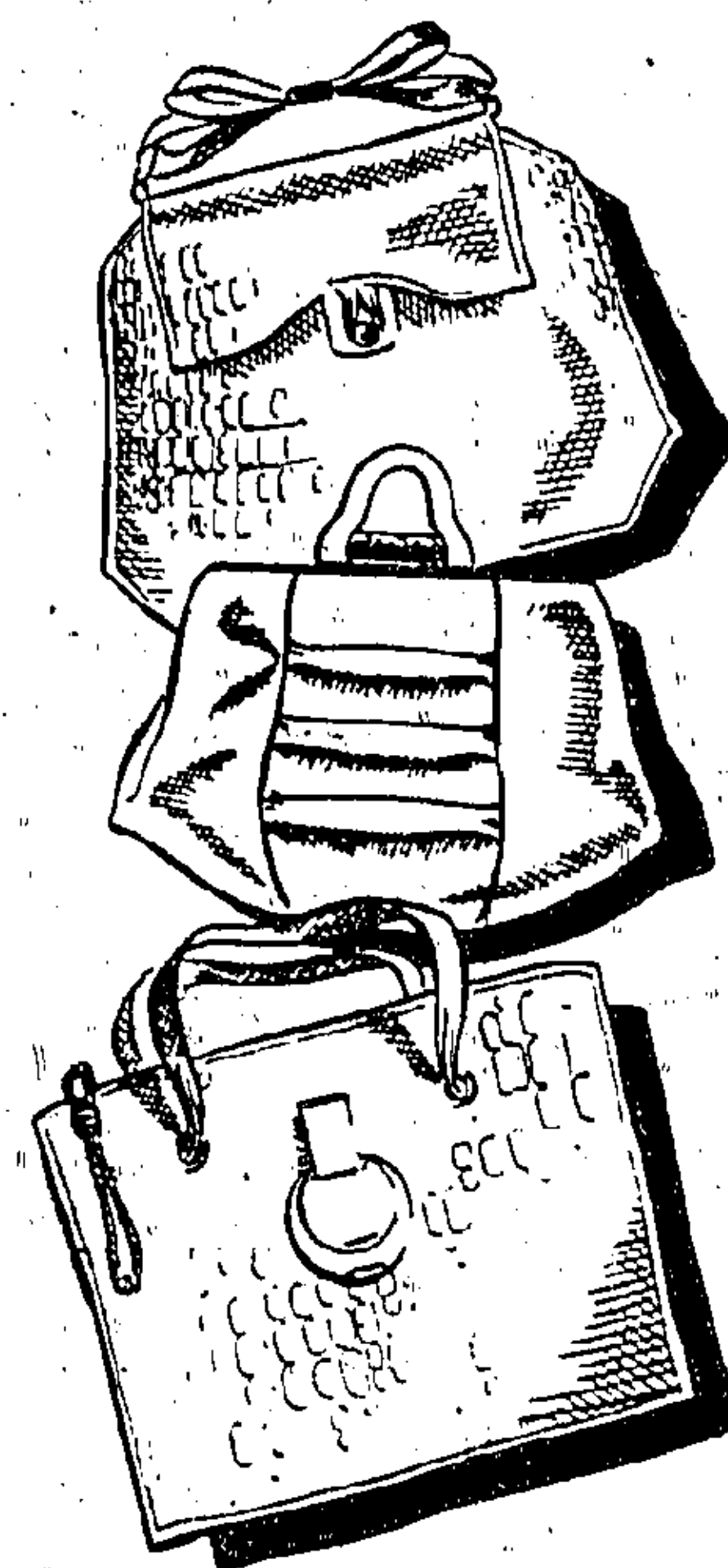
It will be recalled that some time ago His Excellency bought a few of Mr. Chan's watercolours, but owing to the absence of Lady Northcote had arranged with the artist to bring a collection of his work when Lady Northcote arrived back in the Colony.

LOCAL ESTATES

A petition by Au Ho-shi, widow, for grant of letters of administration to the estate of Au Wan-hat, deceased, valued at \$2,700, has been granted.

A petition by Gregorio Maria Gutierrez for grant of letters of administration to the estate valued at \$100 of Joanna Josepha Gutierrez, spinster, deceased, has been granted.

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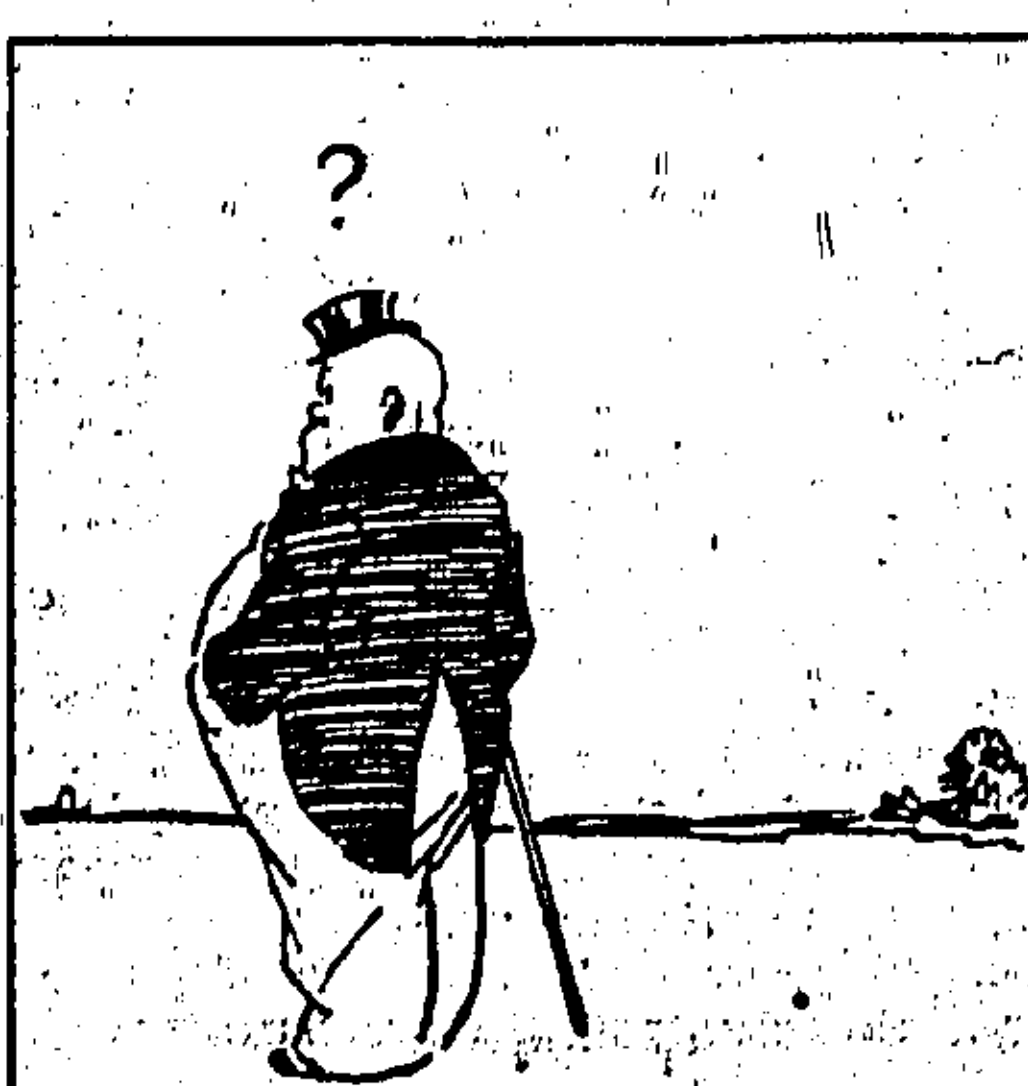
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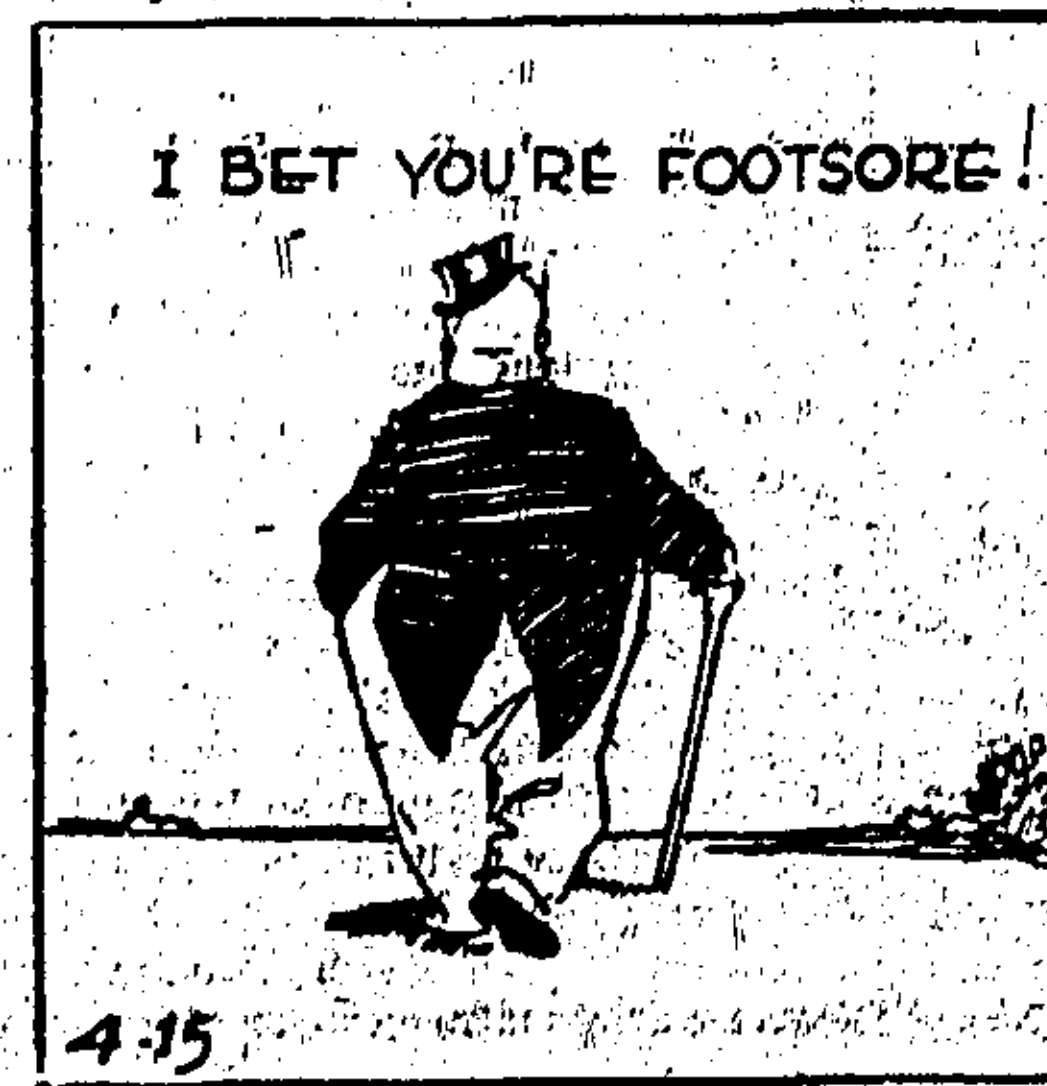
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NEGOTIATIONS CONCLUDED

London, June 23. The Anglo-German economic negotiations, which opened in connection with the question of Austrian debts have now been virtually concluded, according to informed quarters here. It is reliably stated that the British delegation, headed by Sir Frederick Leith Ross, accepted the German proposals contained in the German Note presented here after Whitmonday.

It is stated that the British delegation also accepted the further proposal to open negotiations concerning interest on payments of old Reich loans.—(Transocean).

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Hong Kong, 14th June, 1938.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-
DITIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on Monday,
the 27th day of June, 1938, at
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					132,760

ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement is announced be-
tween Martin Pryce Weedon,
The Middlesex Regiment (Duke
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Elizabeth, third daughter of
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D.S.O. and Mrs. Hayley-Bell of
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U.S.S. Sacramento from Manila;
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ranse from Hankow; St. Joaquin
Monet, s.s. Atoll from Manila.

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DRUGS AS WELL AS BOMBS

JAPAN'S foul methods of de-
liberately flooding China with
opium and heroin as part of her
schemes to overcome Chinese re-
sistance have been given the flood-
light of publicity in the past few
days by the revelations made to
the Advisory Committee on Traffic
in Opium, meeting at Geneva.

But there is another side of the
drug situation in China which is
not being given the publicity it
deserves. And that is the manner
in which the anti-narcotic cam-
paign in China is being conducted
by the National Government au-
thorities with as great a deter-
mination as ever, despite the fact
that China is engaged in a life and
death struggle against Japanese
aggression.

At a mass meeting in Hankow
several days ago to commemorate
the 99th anniversary of the burn-
ing of opium at Bocca Tigris,
General Ho Chien, Minister of the
Interior and concurrently Director
of the Anti-Drug Campaign, re-
vealed that more than 1000 drug
traffickers had been executed since
January last year and that many
thousands of violators of the anti-
opium laws had been imprisoned.

THAT THE authorities realise the
necessity for bringing to a
successful conclusion both the fight
against Japan and the anti-
narcotic campaign is evident by
the statement by General Ho that
while China was carrying on her
armed resistance she was not for-
getting the struggle against the
narcotics evil.

As General Ho pointed out, the
two campaigns are directed against
the same enemy.

KILLING While the Japanese
AND soldiers are killing
DRUGGING thousands of inno-
cent civilians and
devastating large areas with their
"scorched earth" policy, Japanese
drug traffickers and their agents
are slowly but effectively poisoning
the Chinese people in the "occu-
pied" territory with narcotics.

To extinguish this traffic, Japan-
ese aggression must be exterminat-
ed once and for all.
In their determined efforts to
crush the drug habit in China, the
National Government authorities
are expediting the enforcement of
existing laws against the planting
and growing of poppies and re-
vising the present programme of
registering drug addicts.

THIS LATTER move has become
necessary because large num-
bers of drug addicts have evacu-
ated to areas of greater safety after
their homes have fallen into
Japanese hands.

More stringent measures against
the transportation and selling of
various forms of narcotics are be-
ing imposed and the
STRINGENT penalties prescribed
MEASURES for addicts who
have failed to sub-
mit themselves for curative treat-
ment and for other violations of
the law are being strictly observed.

Heartening progress has been
achieved in the eradication
of poppy planting and growing.
Under the Government's six year
anti-narcotic campaign, all grow-
ing of poppies was to terminate
not later than 1940.
However, Shensi completed its
poppy eradication programme last
autumn, while other provinces soon
to complete their programmes in-
clude Ninghsia, Kansu, Szechuan,
Kweichow, Yunnan and Hunan.

To aid in this work, special
investigators have been despatched
to the various provinces to co-
operate with the provincial
officials.

THE EXTENT of the campaign is
indicated by the fact that up
to the outbreak of the hostilities,
2,628,000 addicts had been regis-
tered. Due to the Japanese invasion
many of these addicts are now re-
fugees and their chances of being
cured have been temporarily lost.
But by the introduction of new

Fashion Notes At Successful Peak Charity Drive

(BY ROZANNE)

THE COMMITTEE of the Peak Branch of the Ministering Chil-
dren's League may well be pleased with the success of their
Bridge and Mahjong Drive, which was held at the Peak Club on
Wednesday afternoon. Prizes for the best scores lent a keen in-
centive to the games.

Play started soon after 3 p.m. and, so as not to disturb the play-
ers, tea, daintily arranged on little stands, was served to each table.

Lady Northcote, looking very
charming in navy blue trimmed
with pleated orwaude, had
graciously consented to distribute
the prizes. Mrs. Chubb, fashion-
ably dressed in white lace, won
both the first prize for bridge and
the raffle. Mrs. Vernal was second,
while Mrs. Middleton-Smith won
the consolation prizes.

It is interesting to note the very
great difference in the scores re-
corded during a competition of this
nature; for in this case the winner
reached a total exceeding 4,000
points, whereas several other play-
ers were well below the 1,000 mark.

The plain walls of the room
made an excellent background for
the gaily-dressed throng. At one
table I noticed Mrs. Potter wearing
an original Paisley patterned dress
of brown and amber stripes with
amber buttons and a brown sailor
hat, which looked very cool. Next
to her, Mrs. Scott in a turquoise
blue crepe-de-chine frock topped
with a perky white straw hat look-
ed enchanting.

A white and blue Manila bag to
match her suit of white tailored
silk with navy piping gave a chic
note to Mrs. Drummond's outfit.
Mrs. Donovan showed to advan-
tage one of America's striking
colour combinations—a short dress
of wine red with a panel of royal
blue crowned with a dainty wine
red hat.

In striking contrast were the
more English styled frocks of
flowered chiffons and crepe-de-
chine, each one very enhancing to
its wearer. Mrs. Wilson fanned
flowered chiffon, while Mrs. Shields
preferred a flowered crepe-de-
chine. Mrs. Strahan wore flowered
georgette.

At another table I caught a
glimpse of Mrs. T. King looking
very neat in a full-length dress of
flowered linen. Mrs. Helberg had
also chosen linen, of a deep cream
foundation, sprigged with brown
and rust flowers and a picture hat
trimmed with the same colours.

VICEROY ON LEAVE



LORD LINLITHGOW

New Delhi, June 23.
The Viceroy of India, Marquis
Linlithgow, left New Delhi today
en route to England on four
months' leave.

During his absence the Governor
of Bengal, Lord Brabourne, will
act as Viceroy. (Reuter Bulletin).

measures the Government hopes to
rapidly remedy the situation.

Another set-back to the cam-
paign by the war has been that
funds to fight the
ANOTHER drug habit, raised by
SET-BACK a special tax on
legitimate sales of
narcotics by proper authorities,
have had to be used for the
national defence programme.

General Ho is at present nego-
tiating with the Finance Ministry
to obtain 50 per cent of this re-
venue to aid provincial govern-
ments in their addict registration
and curing campaigns.

There is nothing to which Japan
will not stoop in her desperate
efforts to gain her ends in China
but that she is doomed to failure
is obvious when China is not only
able to successfully resist the
Japanese troops but at the same
time is able to carry on a relentless
war against the drug menace.

TUNIC ENSEMBLE

Mrs. Owen Hughes, who has re-
cently returned from England, was
beautifully dressed in a tunic en-
semble—bold red and white dashes
on a navy blue background struck
a new note in design.

Mrs. Peter Todd wore a charming
shade of pink with a short scarf of
royal blue chiffon.

Mrs. C. C. Black looked very
soignée in a tailored white crepe
de chine with a large white hat.
A pretty blue crepe-de-chine with
a motif of white flowers, suited
Frau Gipperich to perfection.

In the Mahjong Section, Mrs.
Jackson won the Chinese game
with Mrs. Scriven a close second;
while Mrs. Oliver won the "All
Clear Game" and Mrs. Prophet
came second.

The afternoon was a real
triumph and it is hoped that the
M.C.L. were equally pleased with
the results of their very enjoyable
Drive.

High Speeds In The Air

Britain's Leading
Position

FASTEST FIGHTER IN SERVICE

Speed is widely recognised as
the supreme fighting quality in an
air force, for efficiency both in
attack and in defence depend
upon it. It is the quality for
which the military aircraft de-
signers of all countries are work-
ing and in which Great Britain at
the moment excels, writes a Home
correspondent.

The fastest military aircraft
type is the single-seater fighter,
and it will always be the fastest
where there is equal skill in de-
sign.

The theory that it is possible to
build bombers or even two-seater
fighters faster than single-seaters
is untenable. For if a machine
carrying two men has a certain
speed, it is always possible to in-
crease its speed slightly by remov-
ing one man, and, while preserv-
ing the same wing loading and
landing speed, making use of the
weight saved for reducing the
wing area.

In the Royal Air Force the
fastest fighter in service with
the squadrons is the much pub-
licised Hawker Hurricane, which
has the Rolls-Royce Merlin en-
gine. Speeds vary with individual
machines, and how the production
machines compare with the pro-
totype is not known; but it is not
an under-estimate to give this
machine a maximum speed of 335
miles an hour, and at that speed
to claim for it the position of be-
ing the fastest fighter in service in
the squadrons of any air force in
the world.

It is not, however, the fastest
fighter in production for Royal Air
Force. This is the Supermarine
Spitefire, also with the Rolls-Royce
Merlin engine, which was men-
tioned by the Prime Minister in
the House of Commons.

Its performance figures are
secret; but I can say that its re-
markably clean lines and small
wing area suggest a margin over
the Hurricane of something in the
order of ten miles an hour.

THE FASTEST military aircraft of
any kind in production as a stan-
dard type, therefore, reaches up
in speed to around 350 miles an
hour.

This figure compares with the
world's air speed record of 440.67
m.p.h. made by the Italian Agello
in a Macchi Castoldi seaplane
with 3,000 h.p. Fiat engine in 1934,
and with the International land-
plane speed record of 379.7 m.p.h.
made by the German Wurstler in a
Messerschmitt in November, 1937.

There have been sensational
rumours recently of a speed of
more than 440 miles an hour by
a Messerschmitt, with a 1,360 h.p.
engine. The German Air Ministry
refuses to confirm or deny these
rumours.
My own opinion is that no
speed-approaching this figure could
have been done under properly

THIS IS AMERICA OR SOME OF IT

"PLEASE," a San Diego man has written to the City Council, "please
make a law to stop girls and women wearing men's trousers
on the streets. It looks bad to strangers. Even my wife wears
trousers sometimes, and she says she can wear what she feels like,
and so there! Much obliged if you make the law. And make it a
double fine if a fat lady wears trousers."
"I don't dare sign my name."

Twenty-five Chicago firemen
didn't want to leave a fire. Their
chief, fearing something had hap-
pened to them when they stayed
away so long, rushed to the Hamil-
ton Club, where the alarm had
come from. Five men were put-
ting out all that was left of the
fire. Twenty-five coats and
helmets off, were in the club
gymnasium riding the mechanical
horses and doing tricks on the
flying rings.

Little girls in Los Angeles who
can't afford to buy new dolls can
adopt secondhand ones now. Toy
libraries, which collect old toys and
make them like new again, now
let poor children have dolls for six
weeks on probation. Then, if they
love the dolls enough, they can
sign adoption papers—complete
with big red seal; and then the
dolls become their own little
girls.

In the Great Western Livestock
Show at Los Angeles was a White
Leghorn hen 9 years old, and still
laying. In the last year she has
laid two dozen eggs, and most of
them have produced chickens.
Her owner claims she has laid 2000
eggs.

Lilith, pride of the St. Louis
Zoo, is dead, after three years of
glory. She was the most photo-

LAWN BOWLS

H.K.F.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

"A" Team v. "B" (Home)
J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, J.
Russell, J. Rodger (skip).
R. P. Shaw, E. Strange, G. Dun-
can, W. Gill (skip).
"B" TEAM
W. Buller, G. S. Graver, N.
Bebbington, A. Brooksbank (skip).
S. Strange, L. Lammert, E. S.
Carter, F. Haynes (skip).
A. Steven, J. Dalgarno, H. V.
Pearce, E. Tuck (skip).
A. McKellar, C. B. Robertson, J.
Beach, Dr. J. A. R. Selby (skip).
Third Div. v. Electric R.C.
C. G. Solis, R. Edwards, R.
Fitches, F. H. Glover (skip).
E. C. Drown, S. A. Mansell, S.
Cressey, V. Walker (skip).
A. M. Didsbury, A. Thomson, J.
Skinner, R. A. Trengove (skip).

controlled level flight conditions
with any machine at present in
existence which could be described
as a standard military type carry-
ing guns and fighting equipment.
The Hurricane has not been
subjected to a terminal velocity
dive, in which the machine is held
in a vertical dive until the speed
reaches its extreme upper limit;
but if it were it is probable that
it would attain a speed of more
than 450 miles an hour.

Speeds of over 300 miles an hour
have been claimed for certain
American fighters; but these
machines have not been used for
international record purposes and
no official figures have been issued
about them. The best French
fighters are in the 300 miles-an-
hour group, the Morane-Saulnier
and the Nieuport having a maxi-
mum of approximately 300 m.p.h.
The best Italian fighters fall in-
about the same speed group.

HAND-TIMED SPEEDS VALUELESS

If the Messerschmitt, under
properly controlled conditions, has
actually done a speed of more
than 440 miles an hour when
carrying its guns and military
equipment, some new principle of
aerodynamics must have been dis-
covered.

Yet all that has appeared is
that the machine uses full wing
slot equipment. The wing slot
is a "British invention," yet
curiously enough it is not used in
British fighters although it is used
in other types.

In view of these new speed
claims it is worth recalling the
opinion of Mr. H. E. Wimperis who
was formerly director of Scientific
Research at the Air Ministry
that, with the present type of en-
gine, "600 m.p.h. is likely to re-
main the limit to the speed of
human flight."

graphed bullfrog in the world—an
albino. . . In Stroud, Oklahoma,
Hiram Long's cow gave birth to
quintuplets. That cow, says Hiram,
knew the price of beef was going
up.

Anna Wolsey asked a Los Angeles
judge to grant her 1883 dollars
damages because of a rat. She fell
over some boxes in a food market
and injured her back, she said,
"because the market negligently
carelessly and recklessly permitted
a large rat to run about the pre-
mises," and it frightened her. It
would never have happened "but
for the negligent maintenance of
said rat."

THE HARVARD University debat-
ing team—Harvard is the
American parallel of Oxford or
Cambridge—went to Norfolk State
gaol the other day and argued with
a prison team about arbitration in
industrial disputes. Harvard won,
416 points to 398.

Miss Doris Griffiths, of Berkeley,
asked the Rev. Frederick Stripp,
of the Thousand Oaks Baptist
Church, to marry her—to marry
her, that is, to Joseph L. Switzer.
"Certainly," smiled the Reverend
Stripp. He was young, and hand-
some, and his smile was very
charming.

So the Rev. Frederick Stripp
married Miss Doris Griffiths. They
started their honeymoon the other
day.

Joseph L. Switzer—well, now,
whatever did happen to Joe?

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Jones, born when they were
marooned in their Indiana hilltop
house by snow and ice and no
doctor could get near them, has
been named Sleet.

Charlotte Gabrelli doesn't have
to salute the United States flag.
She was expelled from a Sacra-
mento school for refusing to do it,
but a court has decided she cannot
be forced to "violate the injunc-
tions of her religious sect,
Jehovah's Witnesses, which forbids
doing homage to anyone but
God."

Magistrate Solomon asked Car-
mello Perota, in a New York
court, "what colour is my neck-
tie?" Carmello—none gamier—said
"Maroon." "It's red," said Ma-
gistrate Solomon. "This man is
colour blind. That's why he drove
past the red stop light. Fined 15
dollars."

Thereupon policemen showed
Carmello signs reading "One Way
Street," "Danger," and "School."
Carmello shook his head. "I can't
read," he said. He had been driv-
ing a car for 10 years.

ATTACKS ON the national an-
them, The Star Spangled Ban-
ner. The Rev. John Haynes
Holmes, noted New York preacher:
"It is probably one of the most
vulgar and profane of all the
world's patriotic songs. It exults
in bloodshed and the slaughter of
our enemies. It celebrates war and
breathes hatred." . . . Nino Mar-
tini, screen star and opera singer:
"It's much too tough, musically,
for the average man to sing."

Mrs. John Rossa has been mar-
ried only six months, and she says
she'd like a little quiet. People
keep telephoning her house and
asking for President Roosevelt.
She has his old number: Rhina-
lander 4-7428, which he first got
when he was Democratic Governor
of New York.

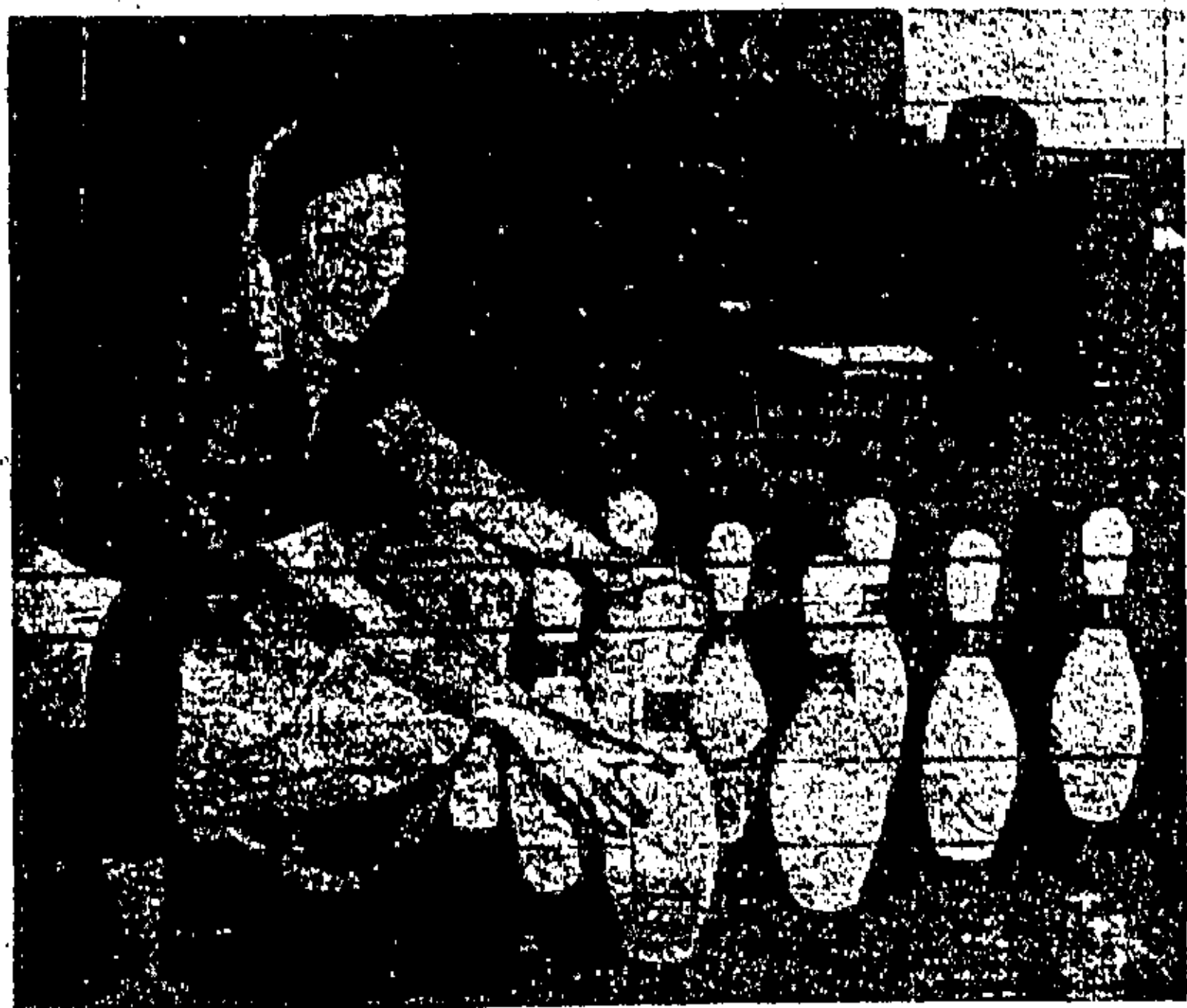
"I'm tired of being called at all
hours of the night by newspaper-
men, Senators, Cabinet members
and friends of the President's
butler. The other day I got a call
from the President's son, James
Roosevelt—he didn't know his own
number. And, they don't believe
me when I say the President
doesn't live here."

"And besides," said Mrs. Rossa,
as the telephone rang, "I'm a Re-
publican."

Personal paragraph from the
Rutherford Independent: "Friends
of Miss Hollander Ramsey will be
glad to learn that she is now on
crutches."

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

BOWLING ATTRACTION



An enthusiastic follower of bowling.

THE NEW CHAMPION
Yates's Style And Methods

Because of being regarded as one of the weakest members of the United States Walker Cup team, the victory of Charles Yates in the Amateur championship came as a surprise not only to his colleagues, but to the golfing public, writes a London correspondent. Personally, his success did not surprise me, though his style and methods are not, at first sight, impressive.

Forming a judgment of a player's worth from style alone is often misleading. Don Bradman is not the perfect stylist, but he gets the runs; Yates's swing is not ideal, but he produces the figures.

Fundamentally, there cannot be very much amiss with the methods of a player possessing so good a record as that of Yates. He has been the national inter-collegiate champion, Georgia State and Western champion—a major title—and leading amateur in the famous Masters' tournament and he is, only twenty-four years of age.

Boiled down, all that matters is getting the clubhead square to the ball at impact, and hitting with the maximum of speed and power of which the player is capable.

FASCINATING ANALYSIS

In the case of Yates, these requirements are met, but they are achieved in a different way. To me, the methods of a new champion are a fascinating subject for analysis, for there is always something to be learned.

There is little of beauty in the picture presented by Yates. His swing of the modern three-quarter variety, suggests venom and aggression. He is the bold, swash-buckling attacker rather than the subtle artist. One is saying, "Take that, you blighter," while the other, mildly coaxing, says, "By your leave." The result, however, is more or less the same.

The blow delivered by Yates is of the crashing type, and because of its force the follow-through is somewhat curtailed, the hands finishing close to the chest near the left shoulder.

POINTS OF SIMILARITY

There are two points of similarity in the methods of Jones and Yates; though not absolutely vital they are matters of considerable interest. One has reference to the position of the head during the swing. At the moment of address the head is turned to the right with the chin pointing to a spot at the back of the ball, and is kept rigidly in this position until after the shot is made.

In the case of Yates the American maxim, "Hit past the chin," is strictly adhered to. If you can do it you are on the road to better things in golf. The other point of similarity concerns the use made of the index finger of the right hand.

HIDDEN SOURCE OF POWER

The shaft is gripped firmly in the crook of the finger, which not only helps to guide the club in its proper path in the backward swing, but assists materially in increasing the speed of the club-head at impact, and also the power of the blow. Golfers fail to realise that in the first finger of the right hand is a hidden source of vast power.

A characteristic feature of Yates's style is the pronounced dip of the knees at impact, a dip very similar to that of James Braid when hitting with all his concentrated ferocity. In my view, the main strength of the new champion's game lies in his iron shots, particularly with the more lofted clubs, such as the range of mashies and mashie nibblies. Playing the shot off the right foot, he thumps the ball with the divot taken in front of it—the true way of playing an iron shot—straight at the flag. The ball drops like a poached egg.

NEW GLIDING
RECORD

Berlin, June 23.
A new gliding record has been set up by two members of the Sylt Gliding School.
Using a two seater glider of the Kranich type, they kept in the air for 17 hours and 22 minutes, thus beating the existing world record by 5 hours and 18 minutes.
The flight was made "off the chalk cliffs of the island of Sylt—(Transocean)."

Indians Overwhelmed On
Their Own Courts

The Chinese Recreation Club visited the Indian R.C. yesterday and in their "B" Division tennis clash the Chinese proved much too good, winning by nine sets to nil. The scores were:—
T. Ali and T. Hamet (I.R.C.) lost to C. C. Luk and P. F. Wong 1-3
lost to C. N. Chang and F. L. Ma 3-8
lost to F. K. Lau and L. F. Hon 1-5
A. M. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) lost to Luk and Wong 2-6
lost to Chang and Ma 4-8
lost to Lau and Hon 2-8
M. Hassan and M. V. A. Razack (I.R.C.) lost to Luk and Wong 3-6
lost to Chang and Ma 4-8
lost to Lau and Hon 1-6

UNIVERSITY LOSE

At Pokfulam the University lost to the Recoelo, by three sets to six.
ARMY LOSE
At King's Park, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Army Tennis Club by 8½ sets to 2½.
B. Soltan and B. S. Capell (K.O.C.) beat Warr and Land 6-4

WIMBLEDON

Kho And Choy
Give Grand
DisplaysMISS HELEN JACOBS
FAINTS BEFORE
MATCH

London, June 23.
The following are the results of Wimbledon tennis matches played yesterday:—

MEN'S SINGLES

(Second Round)
Kho Sin-kie (China) beat G. Metaxa (Germany) 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Kho gave a spectacular display, although the German's kicking service in the first set bothered the Chinese. However, Kho showed amazing anticipation and soon broke through service.

In the second set Metaxa led 3-1 and deserved to win the set. In the third stanza the German indulged in drop shots, but the fleet-footed Kho not only retrieved them but scored winners from seemingly impossible returns.

Rain then interfered with the match, but upon resumption Kho's hard driving forced the German into errors.
R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) led W. C. Choy (China) 7-5, 3-5, 2-2 when rain stopped play for the day.

Choy started magnificently against Menzel, leading him 5-2 in the first set, but the Czechoslovakian made a grand recovery, chiefly due to his serving and took the set at 7-5.

Choy responded brilliantly to win the next set at 6-3 and the players were two-all in the third set when rain stopped play for the day.

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat J. Darkins (Britain) 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
G. Mako (U.S.) beat C. E. Mal-froy (New Zealand) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
Henderson Brooks (Britain) beat Koch (Germany) 6-4, 1-6, 4-6, 9-7, 6-0.
J. S. Olliff (Britain) beat Abe (Japan) 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
Cejcar (Czechoslovakia) beat Coombe (New Zealand) 6-0, 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

(Second Round)
Miss M. Lumb (Britain) beat Miss M. Heeley (Britain) 7-5, 6-3.
Mrs. H. Willis-Moody (U.S.) beat Mrs. H. Hopman (Australia) 6-3, 6-4.
Mrs. Fabian (U.S.) beat Mrs. Haylock (Britain) 6-2, 6-4.
Mlle. Jedzejewska (Poland) beat Mrs. R. M. King (Britain) 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) beat

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTS

New York, June 23.
The following are yesterday's results in the major baseball leagues:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	8	1
Cleveland	3	3	0
Boston	3	8	2
Detroit	8	10	0
Washington	3	8	3
Chicago	16	17	0
Philadelphia	7	12	1
St. Louis	1	8	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	8	0
New York	6	10	1
St. Louis	4	7	4
Boston	2	8	2

The match between Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phillies was postponed owing to rain.—(Reuter).

CRICKET: CLOSE OF
PLAY RESULTS

London, June 23.
Rain affected play in nearly all of the first-class cricket matches in England yesterday, the closing scores of which were:—
Gloucestershire 279 for 5 against Kent. (Rain stopped play).
Cambridge 330 Hampshire 2 for no wicket.
Notts 208 for 2 against Northampton. (Rain stopped play).
Somerset 105, Essex 23 for 0.
Oxford 412, Sussex 9 for 1.
Lancashire 307 against Worcestershire. (Rain stopped play).
Yorkshire 184 for 2 against Glamorgan.—(Reuter).

Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.) 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Miss D. Bundy (U.S.) beat Miss F. Ford (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.

HELEN JACOBS FAINTS

Miss Helen Jacobs (United States) fainted in the dressing room just before she was due to take the court against Miss Joan Ingram, the British Wightman Cup player.
Miss Ingram sportingly agreed to postpone the match, which will be played today.—(Reuter).

Joe Louis Wins In First Round

Schmeling Takes Terrific
Beating From "Bomber"

BERLIN FANS DAZED BY RESULT

New York, June 23.
Joe Louis, the Detroit negro, sensationally beat Max Schmeling, German contender, in the first round at the Yankee Stadium last night to retain the world's heavyweight boxing championship. The fight was scheduled to go fifteen rounds.

Schmeling was floored three times before the referee, Arthur Donovan, stopped the fight. Schmeling's handlers had also by this time thrown in the towel.

Louis went from the bell like raging fury and although he was knocked out by Schmeling two years ago, showed no sign whatever of fear. His stunning blows to the jaw soon had his opponent in a bad way.

The result flabbergasted nearly 80,000 fight fans who paid a huge price to see the fight. Interviewed in his dressing room after the bout, Schmeling said that it was the very first punch that beat him. It was a hard right-swing which caught him in the left kidney and absolutely paralysed him. He could not even straighten up after that. He thinks it was an absolutely foul blow.

BERLIN STUNNED

Louis said that none of Schmeling's blows hurt him but he did



Max Schmeling... Slugged unsuccessful "comeback"

not reckon he could finish the German inside of two rounds.
From Berlin a message was received to the effect that a hundred thousand people listened in to the fight and were thunder-struck with the result. They seemed very dazed that such a thing could happen.

A crowd, estimated at 80,000, watched the fight including celebrities from the stage and screen and many former champions.

Both men started cautiously but after a little sparring Louis scored three quick lefts to the jaw, following up with a left and right to the same place. Schmeling was forced to cover up.

Louis continued to attack and three more lefts were landed on the German's jaw. Schmeling replied with a light right to the jaw but by this time Max's face was red with blood.

Louis's blows were evidently having the desired effect and the champion was watching like a cat for an opening.

SCHMELING FLOORED

Schmeling got in a blow to the body but Louis went in to score a left and right to the jaw—both hard blows. Louis again got home a left and right to the jaw and staggered Schmeling who held on to the ropes where he took a terrible beating. He went down to



Joe Louis... The World Champion

the canvas but got up again before the timekeeper counted two. Schmeling was down again but he beat the count and got up only for Louis to slam in a terrific right hook to put him down once more.

REFEREE STOPS FIGHT

It was impossible to hear how many seconds the time-keeper counted but the referee stepped in to help Schmeling to his feet, at the same time waving Louis away. The Police sprang in to the ring and the fight was over.
Schmeling's handlers had also thrown in the towel and thus, in two minutes and four seconds, Louis retained his title.

BOTH PERFECTLY FIT

After struggling through a crowd of thousands outside Madison Square Gardens tonight, Max Schmeling, German challenger for the heavyweight championship of the world, was weighed in at 13 stone 11 pounds and a little later Joe Louis, American negro claimant of the title, tipped the scales at 14 stone 2½ pounds. Both were pronounced perfectly fit.

Louis' handlers started a squabble concerning the weight of the gloves to be used in the fight tonight. They wanted Schmeling's gloves weighed.

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Sporting
Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge.
BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Contract Bridge 8 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool.
TENNIS.—"D" Division, Army T.C. v. Chinese R.C.; South China A.A. v. Club de Recoelo; Radio Sports Club v. Craigengower C.C.; Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon Tong R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Kowloon Indian T.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL.—U.S.S. Mindanao v. Club de Recoelo.
BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon B.C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Club de Recoelo v. Kowloon C.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Indian R.C.
Second Division: Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.; Civil Service v. Club de Recoelo; Hong Kong F.C. v. Hong Kong F.C.
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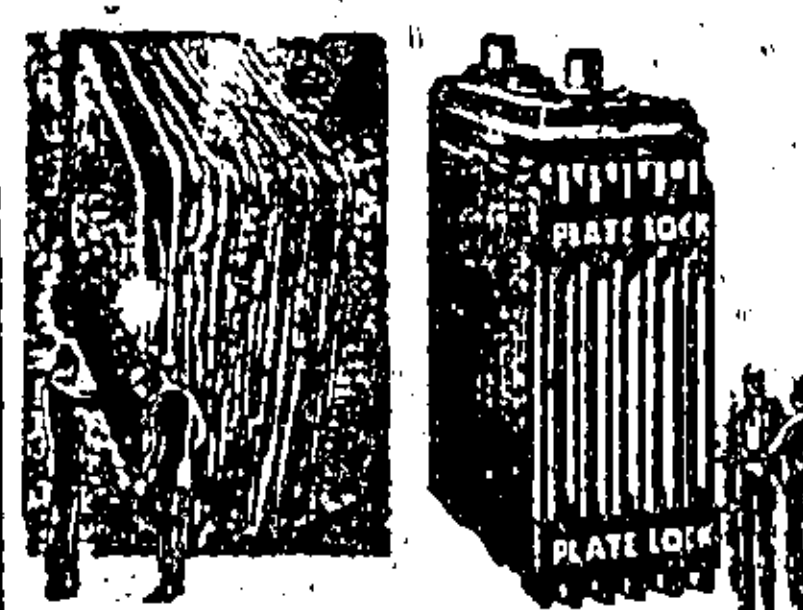
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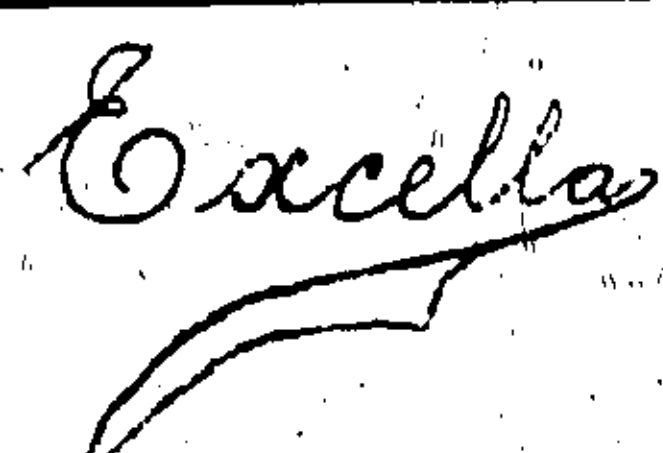
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Rajputana, British, 9,459 reg. tons, Capt. W. A. Cotching, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, daylight.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Foykebank, British, from Shanghai at Kowloon Wharf, p.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Kwelyang, British, 1,580 reg. tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy No. A13, 6 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

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Hope Peak, Norwegian, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Jensen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Shantung, British, 1,588 reg. tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from Hongkong, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

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Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from Hongkong, Pakhoi and Hoihow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

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Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 reg. tons, Capt. D. R. Bannerman, from Foochow, at buoy No. A7, 7 a.m.—Ho Theng & Co. (Tel. 25127).

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Mui Hoek, Norwegian, 1,305 reg. tons, Captain P. Ellertsen, from Hoihow, at buoy No. B6.—Chin Seng Hong (Tel. 25291).

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Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Captain L. Evans, from buoy No. B7, for Swatow and Shanghai, 6 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

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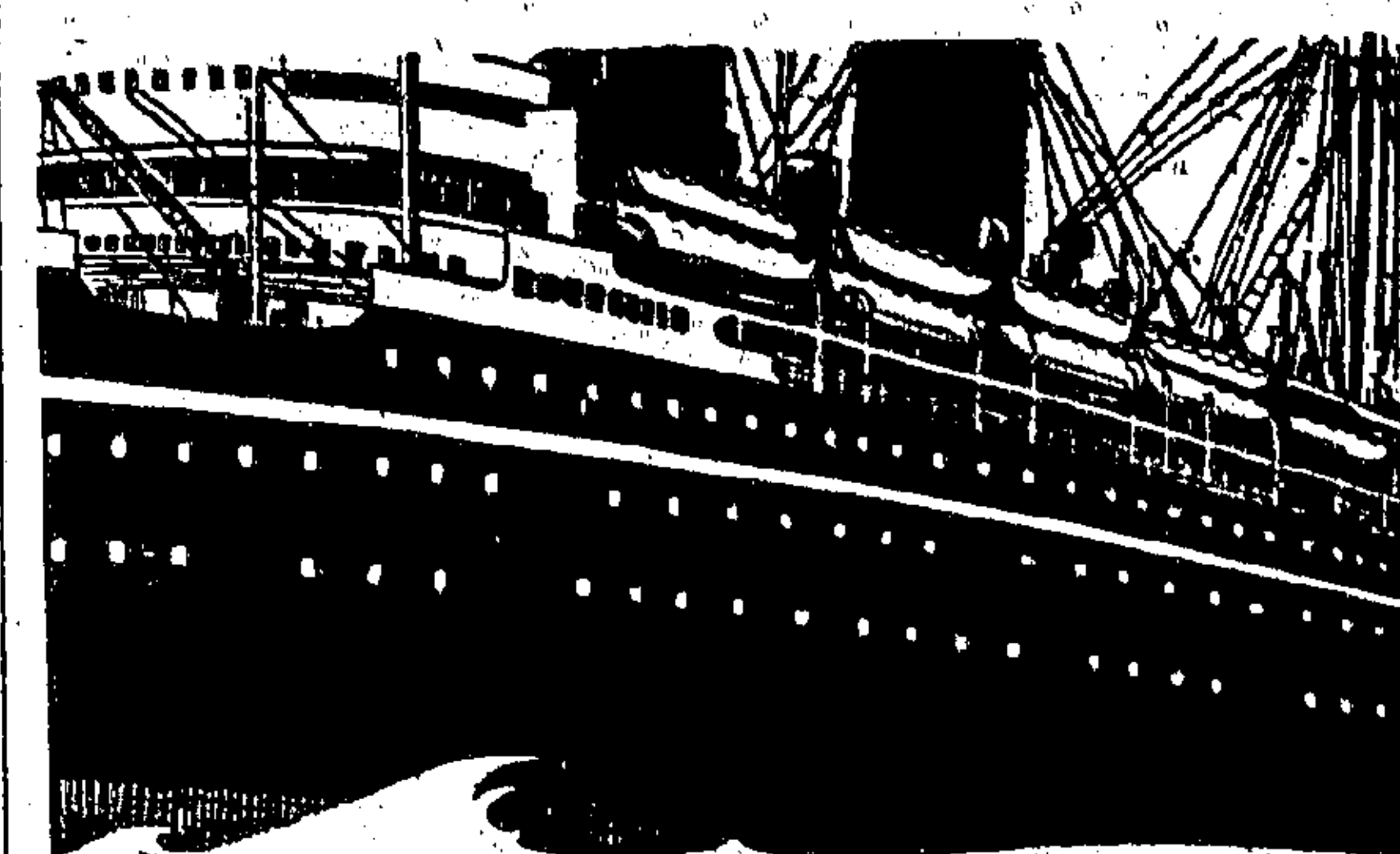
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